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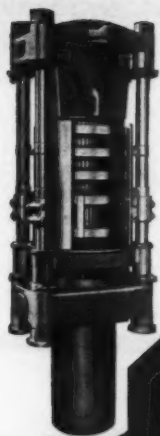
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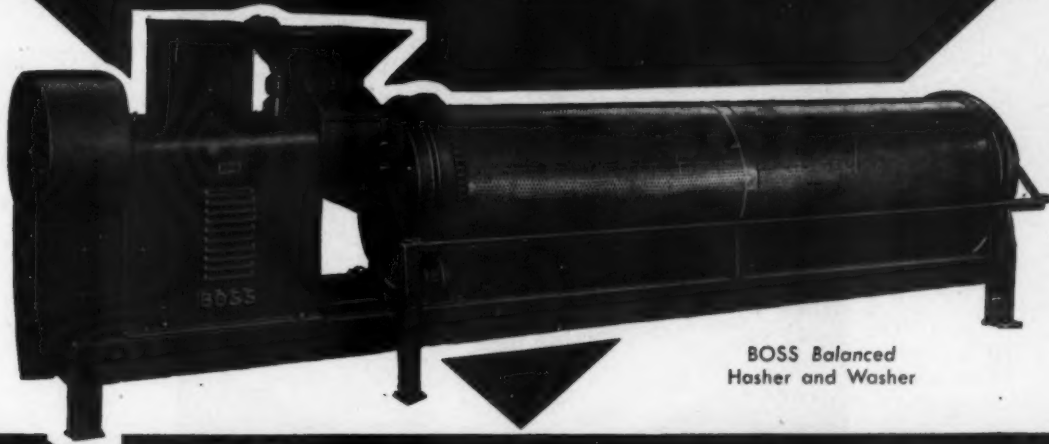
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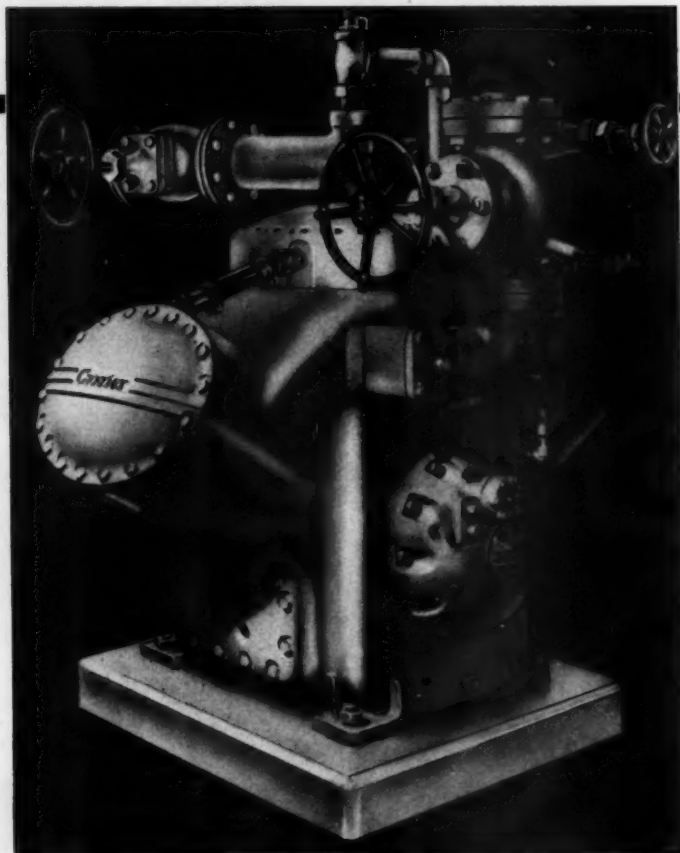
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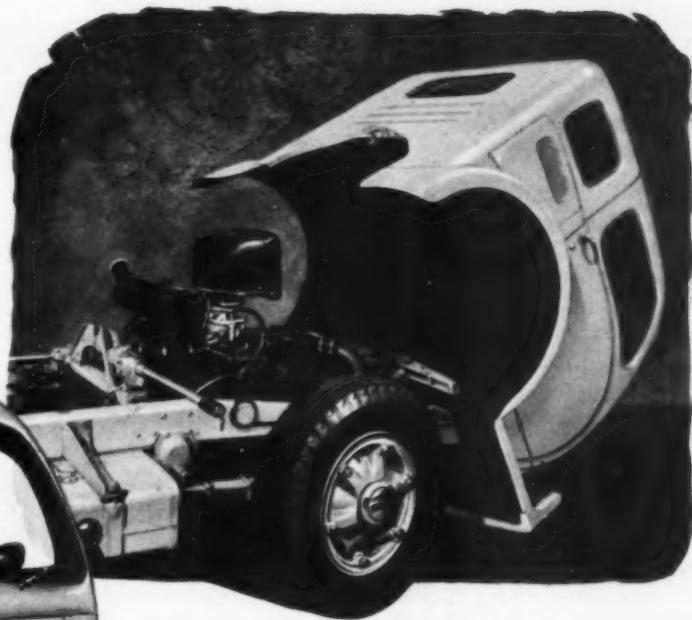
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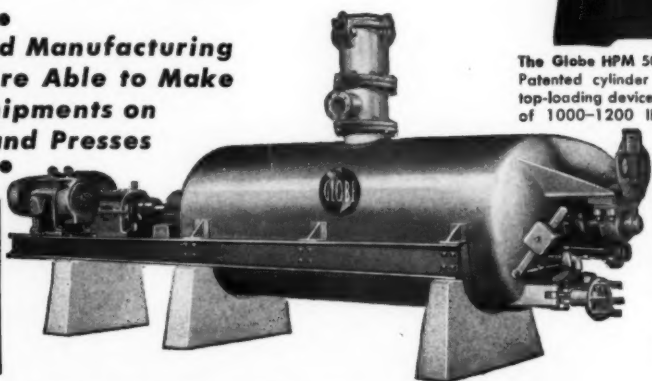
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IN OUR OPINION:

THERE has been one disheartening aspect of the discussions of the Brannan direct payment farm price support plan which have taken place in Washington in recent weeks. This has been the fact that, so far as we can determine, no person or group has seriously questioned the basic principle of supporting the earnings of a special group at the expense of the citizenry as a whole.

Discussion appears to center around such questions as to whether one plan is more iniquitous than another; whether the beef producers will suffer if the hog raisers are given a lift; how many or few bureaucrats will be required, and the dollar cost of this program compared with the expense of that one.

In connection with the last-mentioned argument, we wouldn't for worlds want to cramp the style of any economy-minded Congressman. It's just that somewhere and sometime we'd like to hear one brave leader get up and say:

"This whole idea of attempting to support farm prices, or product values, or farm income, or what have you, at a certain ideal level and at public expense is a lot of twaddle of which we should all be ashamed. Let's go back and start all over again."

He probably wouldn't be taken very seriously—it is at least 20 or 25 years too late for that. He probably would be as unpopular with some businessmen (if they put on the shoe) as he would be with farmers and labor. The idea that this group or that one can run to "Uncle" to remedy any sort of economic or social maladjustment seems to have worked right into the grain of the American character so that it is going to take a good deal more than sandpaper to get it out.

Free enterprise has had unlimited lip service in recent years—much of it to the effect that America was founded and grew great on the system, and that it is the cornerstone of our democracy. There is, however, one disagreeable aspect of real free enterprise—it should carry with it the freedom and responsibility to take a licking if you can't make the grade, or even if conditions beyond your control go wrong, as well as the freedom to make a return on your efforts or capital if you are efficient, enterprising and fortunate.

A good many of us—farmers, union workers and some enterprise capitalists—desire the one kind of freedom but want to interfere with or modify the operation of the disagreeable type. Perhaps we can do so with such devices as agricultural support (at the price of gradual restriction on our freedom of action and profit), but we won't have free enterprise.

We'll end up with something that smells, looks and tastes suspiciously like state socialism.

USDA Limits Federal Meat Grading Service

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has amended the regulations and standards under the Farm Products Inspection Act to limit federal grading of meats, prepared meats, meat food products and by-products to establishments under federal inspection or under other official inspection acceptable to the administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration of the USDA. Under the amendment, which was effective July 7, non-federally inspected plants operating under inspection not comparable to federal standards would lose federal meat grading privileges.

BAKERS REQUEST FSA TO BAR CHEMICAL SOFTENERS

The American Bakers Association and the Associated Retail Bakers of America have asked the Federal Security Agency to omit all types of chemical emulsifiers from standards of identity for bread and other bakery products. Both organizations opposed their use in bread at the Food and Drug Administration hearings. The FDA hearings were resumed this week after a recess of several weeks.

NEAR RECORD CORN CROP

A corn production of 3,530,000,000 bu. was estimated in the July 1 report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This would be the second largest crop on record and would compare with a production of 3,651,000,000 bu. last year, the largest on record, and with a ten-year 1938-47 average of 2,788,000,000 bu. In evaluating this estimate it should be kept in mind that weather and insect damage in the next 20 to 40 days can affect final yields. Since July 1 weather conditions in most areas have been favorable.

GRANGER BILL HEARINGS

Hearings scheduled to start this week on the Granger fats and oils import bill were postponed until Monday, July 18, so that the entire membership of the House agriculture committee could be present. The bill provides for an equalization fee on fats and oils imports in order to restrict excessive imports when domestic prices are below parity.

NLRB Rules Strike to Alter Contract Illegal

In a decision involving members of the UPWA (CIO) union at seven Wilson & Co. branch houses in New York city, the National Labor Relations Board ruled this week that a strike called to change an unexpired contract is illegal. The ruling said the union had violated a section of the Taft-Hartley Act requiring good faith bargaining and a 60-day notice before striking when they walked out in March 1948, the time of the CIO strike against the major packers.

The union was not covered by the CIO master agreement with Wilson but had a two-year contract running until May 24, 1949, providing for general wage discussions at the end of the first year. Less than three months after the contract was signed the locals gave notice they desired to reopen the contract on wages. The company rejected the demand, saying it was premature, and the union struck March 16.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Contract negotiations between the larger packers and the unions are expected to begin within a few days. Present agreements expire on August 11. Exploratory meetings were held this week by officials of Swift & Company and the AFL union.

DOUBLE OVERTIME BILL

Late this week the House passed and sent to the White House a bill which would retroactively wipe out "overtime-on-overtime" suits covered by the wage and hour law. President Truman is expected to approve it.

Compromise on Aiken Amendment Expected

Chairman Thomas of the Senate agriculture subcommittee said this week that a "trial run" of the Brannan farm program limited to pork has "no possibility of getting out of committee" and proposed that the measure be expanded to include beef, lamb, chickens, eggs, milk, potatoes and turkeys.

There appears to be a good chance of Senate enactment at this session of an amendment to the Aiken Law directing the Sec-

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PROGRESS" isn't just a word to The Schmidt Provision Co. of Toledo, Ohio—it's a continuing condition under which the plant operates from day-to-day, week-to-week and year-to-year.

"A better way to do it" is the perpetual objective of the firm's management and this takes the form of many innovations used in production and distribution, in the continual installation of new and better equipment and in the intermittent expansion of the physical structure of the plant.

In recent months the firm has completed the construction of a new sausage manufacturing department, ten-truck loading dock, sausage packing and shipping cooler and inedible rendering department. At present, the final touches are being put on a new lard department and the firm has plans for an addition to its office which will increase space and give the whole exterior a unified and modern appearance.

Additions and changes in the plant have been made from designs furnished by Smith, Brubaker & Egan of Chicago.

The new sausage manufacturing area and its auxiliary rooms (see photos at top of pages 10 and 11 and floor plan on page 12) are typical of the plant's con-



Schmidt of Toledo Nineteen Years of



struction. One side of the sausage room (facing Matzinger road) is almost completely steel-sashed windows while the other walls are of glazed tile. The packinghouse brick floors are laid in acid-proof mortar. Spices are stored and seasonings made up in separate rooms and artificial casings are stored on a mezzanine overhead. The extensive smoking and cooking facilities are completely separated from the manufacturing room; in addition to a number of conventional gas-fired smokehouses, the plant has a large air-conditioned house. Another addition is now under construction which includes four insulated air-conditioned smokehouses where the complete processes of smoking, cooking, showering and also baking of sausage products will be done. The equipment for these units is being furnished by the C. K. Schultz Co., smokehouse engineering firm of Lima, Ohio.

Present sausage room equipment includes four 500-lb. and one 200-lb. stuffers, a grinder and silent cutter, a mixer, four linkers and a loaf stuffer. There is

NEW SAUSAGE DEPARTMENT

TOP PAGE: Seasoning and curing ingredients are made ready in this light and airy room. Ferdinand Meyer, sausage foreman, is shown at the table. **LEFT:** One of top photos shows silent cutter with its blower protected against milk powder (see text), and the other the rapid stuffing of meat loaves in cellulose casings. The bottom picture shows a small portion of the sausage packing and shipping room with racks of product and scale center.





Builds Soundly in Progressive Work

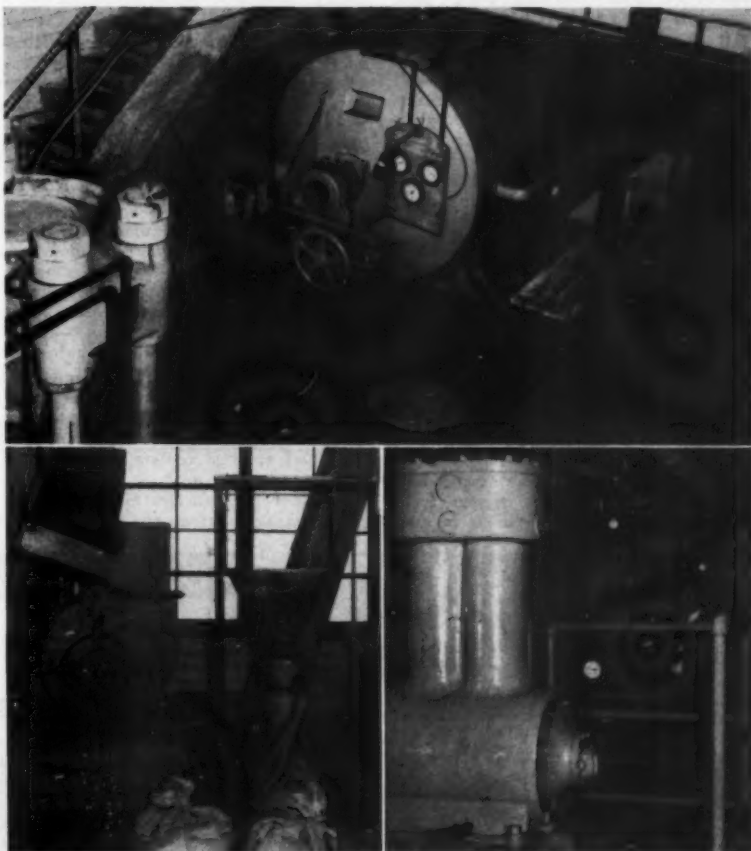
ample space in the room for the operation of three or more sausage stuffing tables.

One interesting feature of the sausage department was developed by James H. Roth, chief engineer and superintendent of buildings and machinery maintenance, to prevent damage to the heavy motor employed on the silent cutter. In most plants this motor is not protected from the fine dry milk powder which is added to the meat mixture in the cutter during chopping. As a result, this powder is drawn into the motor and may eventually result in a burned-out unit. Engineer Roth devised a yoke-shaped duct system which covers both ends of the motor, seals it from the milk powder and supplies the motor with fresh clean air from outside the plant.

The principal pieces of inedible rendering equipment are located on the basement level in a sanitary, odorless and well-maintained room of concrete and tile construction. The room is two stories in height except for a section covered by a mezzanine from which the

OTHER PLANT VIEWS

TOP PAGE: Overall picture of one section of sausage manufacturing room.
RIGHT: At top is inedible rendering department with melter and press at basement level. This department is noteworthy for its cleanliness and freedom from odor. One of the bottom photos shows a section of the meat scrap room with grinding and sacking equipment. In the other is a new York 8x8 compressor with James H. Roth, chief engineer, in the background.

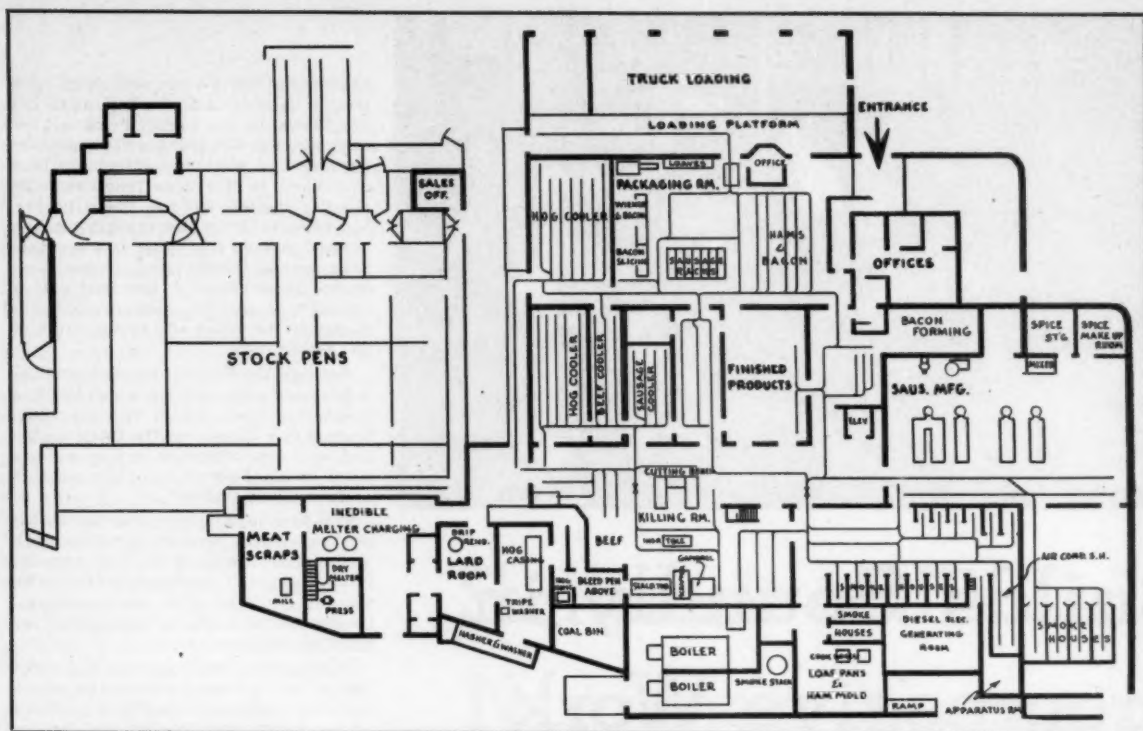


hasher and hog are charged from hand trucks. Hashed and washed materials are blown to the melter from a blow tank which is located directly under the hashing and washing equipment. New equipment in this department includes the dry melter, 600-ton press, hasher, hog and washer and the crackling grinding and sacking equipment in a separate room next to the charging compartment on the upper floor. A Return unit is employed to return condensate from the melter to the boiler at a temperature of 290 to 300 degs.

For lard the Schmidt firm is installing a drip rendering unit (in which the lard is removed from contact with the cracklings as it is freed from the fatty tissue) and will use activated carbon, a filter press and a Votator to obtain product of the highest quality.

The new loading dock has space for ten trucks at a concrete platform with ample width for hand truck movement. It is skylighted overhead, walled with tile and equipped with overhead doors. One of the truck spaces is depressed for handling trailer units.

Distribution has been an important factor in the success of the company's operations and much emphasis is placed on the design, maintenance and decora-



tion of the 30 Reo, Ford and Dodge peddler units in the fleet. Trucks (see photo of part of the fleet on page 25) are company-owned and operated. Country routes make two round trips a week and are on the road for two days, being routed both ways. The trucks carry an electrically-driven refrigerating unit and Kold-Hold plates which can be charged at the plant dock and the garage at the farthest point of their routes. Trucks are repaired in a separate new machine shop near the loading dock. The shop is equipped for welding, changing engines, spray painting, etc.

One unique feature of the insulated truck bodies is that each is equipped with two skylights which illuminate the interior without artificial aid. Regular glass blocks, such as those used in building, are set into the roofs of the truck

SCHMIDT USES BILLBOARDS

Three of a number of advertising billboards used by the firm at strategic locations. Some of the boards are animated.

bodies in making these skylights.

The Schmidt company distributes its sausage, pork products and lard within an 80-mile radius of Toledo in northwestern Ohio. Not only are trucks the firm's distribution mainstay, but it also places much emphasis on billboard advertising on traffic-heavy city and suburban streets and corners. Some of these signs (examples at bottom of page) are animated to attract attention.

While the plant's killing floor is moderate in size it has one beef bed and can handle about 100 hogs per hour on its conveyor track. Hogs are singed with a gas torch and the carcasses are then subjected to a jet of live steam to clean them up and knock off singed hair.

All coolers, with the exception of the bacon forming room, are located in a compact block in the front center of the plant. In addition to hog and beef chill and storage coolers, a 40x26 ft. finished sausage product cooler is located near the sausage manufacturing and smoking-cooking area with a some-

what smaller sausage chill room nearby. These latter two rooms feed into the new finished sausage packaging and shipping cooler which was added in 1947-48.

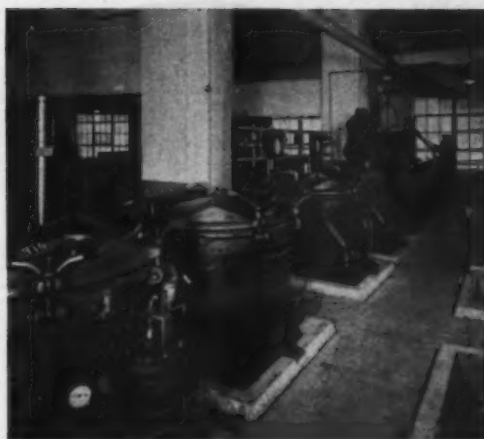
The packaging and shipping cooler houses the bacon slicing and wrapping line which is also employed for packing wieners. One of the company's specialties is its "Tasty 12" wieners, a 1-lb. consumer package of 12 wieners which is cellophane-wrapped on a Hayssen packaging machine. Schmidt also packs pork sausage in 1-lb. cartons and has done some work with pre-packaging pieces of large sausage and double links of Polish sausage in consumer units.

The plant in recent years has adopted direct expansion fin coils for refrigerating its coolers; a York blower type unit is employed in the hog chill room. The fin coils with their natural air circulation are believed by Schmidt officials to give better results in sausage and processing plant service.

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Meat Canner's Group Makes Big Gains in 1948-49



COOPERATIVE canned meat advertising and publicity, close liaison work with government regulatory agencies and procurement authorities for the armed forces, encouragement of canned meat statistics collection and sponsorship of a consumer survey on canned meats were some of the projects successfully carried out during the 1948-49 fiscal year by the National Meat Canners Association, according to the report of Russell M. Smith, president of the association and head of the canned meat division of Wilson & Co., Chicago, Illinois.



R. M. SMITH

Smith, who was reelected president of the group at the meeting, told the members:

"The activities of the National Meat Canners Association during the past fiscal year covered a wide field of subjects. The association was formed to promote the interests of packers of prepared meats in tin and glass, to elevate the standards of the industry, to encourage more enlarged and friendly intercourse among its members, and, generally, to advance the welfare of the industry and all matters relating thereto." In retrospect it seems to me that your Association accomplished a great deal along these lines during the past year.

"In the field of promotion, we have correlated the advertising of the American Meat Institute and the Can Manufacturers Institute on canned meats. We have distributed more than 15,000 brochures on this canned meat advertising to dealers throughout the entire country. Using the advertising as a springboard, we have likewise encouraged brand manufacturers of canned meats, can companies and steel companies to increase their advertising efforts on canned meats.

"We cooperated in the preparation of

a feature article on canned meats in *Look* magazine, reprints of which were distributed to 5,000 food dealers.

"Combining our activities with those of the Can Manufacturers Institute, the American Meat Institute, and the Canned Pea Association, we assisted in the merchandising of a special promotion of corned beef hash and canned peas.

"We have cooperated on special articles on the canned meat industry for *Super Market Merchandising*, *Food Industries*, the *Canner*, and the *Food Packer*. We were persuasive in bringing about preparation and issuance of the most complete story of the canned meat industry yet published—'Men, Meat and the Tin Can.' (This series appeared in *THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER* early in 1948.)

"We were instrumental in increasing the publicity activities of the meat industry on canned meats. Our relationships with the important government bodies have continued good, and we have had excellent cooperation from the Department of Agriculture at Washington and kindred departments.

"In several instances the Association has been of service with problems which have arisen with state regulatory bodies. Cases in point are the problems that arose about the re-labeling of canned hams in West Virginia and about the packaging of dried beef in California.

"Our help has been invited by the military establishment in connection with planning for the procurement of canned meats in the event of a national emergency. It is hoped that by giving the government sound counsel and advice in advance of such an emergency, some of the mistakes made during World War II can be avoided.

"We have also made representation to the government at its request looking toward more orderly current procurement of canned meats for the military establishment and other government bodies. Likewise we have expressed the views of our industry to proper government officials with reference to the reestablishment of our normal export trade.

"It is recognized by all that statistics

on the meat canning industry are more complete at the present time than they have been in the past. A large part of the credit for this goes to the continuing work of our statistics committee. We believe a further field of activity exists in this area.

"We have made available to the industry valuable legal comment on important matters touching our industry, such as the basing point price case and Federal Trade Commission cases. We have made available to the membership at almost every meeting a comprehensive report on supply of raw materials for canned meats and the probable future demand for our product.

"We were successful in obtaining for our industry a second nationwide survey of consumer use of and opinions about canned meats.

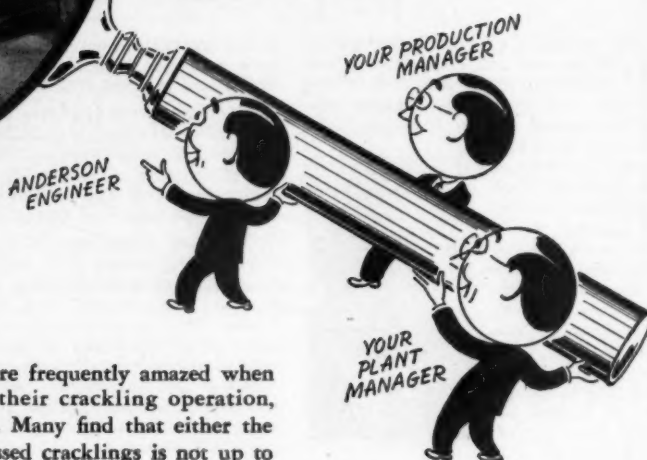
"We have presented to the membership in meetings such men as Harry E. Reed, director of the livestock branch, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. A. R. Miller, chief of the Meat Inspection Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. J. R. Scott, chief of the trade label section of the Meat Inspection Division, and Walter Garver, agricultural economist for the Federal Reserve District of Chicago.

"At the annual luncheon given at the National Canners' Association convention in Atlantic City in January, our speaker, Ralph Keller, told the group of the increase of 170 per cent in canned meat production between 1939 and 1949. He also stated that whereas in 1939 only 19 per cent of the families in the U. S. served canned meat, by 1948 over 79 per cent of the families served canned meat, and that during the Christmas week of 1948 one distributor alone sold more than \$1,000,000 of canned hams."

Smith invited continued interest during the coming year in the work of the public relations committee and noted that a great start has been made in the field of sales promotion of canned meats by allied industries. He expressed hope that certain phases of the program of the statistics committee will be completed this year.



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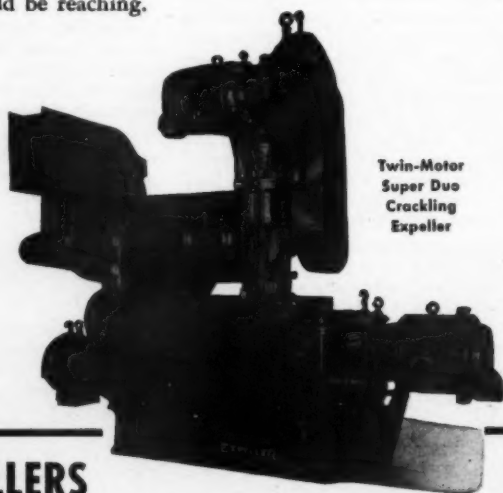
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Livestock Advisory Group Recommends Many Meat Studies Under Research-Marketing Act

RAPID replacement of animal fats and oils by synthetic raw materials in several industrial uses makes it imperative that there be fundamental research on the animal products, according to a new report of the livestock advisory committee under the Research and Marketing Act. The committee also recommended that new uses for fats be explored and efforts made to reduce the proportion of fat to lean meat in slaughter animals coming to market.

Members of the livestock advisory committee include Wesley Hardenbergh of the American Meat Institute and Arthur B. Maurer of the Maurer-Neuer Corporation, Kansas City.

Among the committee's other recommendations, made with the 1951 fiscal year program in mind, are the following:

There should be further investigation of the chemistry and structure of meats to determine what changes occur between the farm and the consumer's table. Such studies could help in improved marketing and a greater consumption of meat. Also, a complete analysis of meat to reveal all its components would aid consumers to realize its nutritional value in the diet.

Leather, another animal product confronted with increased competition from synthetics, needs further research on such matters as: 1) Improved methods of tanning, 2) the best uses for leather of different weights, and 3) improvement of qualities for established uses, especially for insoles in shoes.

It is suggested that there be research

on new methods of getting more tender beef, and that the work be designed to supplement research on continuous growth in beef cattle by using the experimental animals in cooking and taste tests.

Markets for pork and lard should be studied for opportunities to alleviate surplus problems, with investigation of foreign markets recommended especially. The demand for bacon also should be studied. As the most serious problem is the marketing of lard, there should be extension work to encourage producers to market meat-type or lighter weight hogs carrying less fat.

Standards and grading research are recommended to obtain 1) more objective measures of quality, 2) a closer correspondence between live animal and meat carcass grades, and 3) standards that correspond more closely with consumers' preferences as to meat of various qualities. To accomplish the latter, the possibilities for dividing existing commercial grades of meat should be explored.

There should be a study of the effect of income changes on meat consumption. It should take into account how habits and customs of consumers, as well as price relationships, influence demand for different kinds and cuts of meat. The consumption of meat in hotels, restaurants and institutions under different supply and price conditions also merits further study.

Statistical information should be provided to the fullest extent possible un-

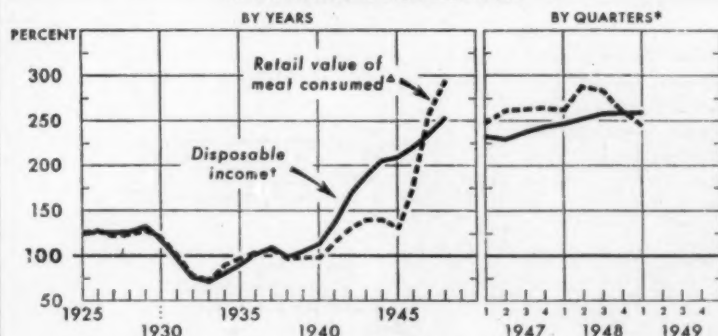
der the Research and Marketing Act on these subjects: cattle on feed for market estimated more precisely and frequently; pig crop estimates on a quarterly basis; monthly estimates on livestock marketed from important production areas; calf crop estimates on a more complete and current basis; monthly estimates on sausage production and boneless beef sold for hamburger, including product from plants not under inspection.

Costs and margins studies are suggested to provide information on rendering operations and to explore the possibilities for economies in such distribution as the pre-packaging of meat for retail. It is suggested that work on pre-packaging seek more information on labor costs under different systems; on where the packaging can be performed most economically; and of the effect of this method of distribution on per capita meat consumption.

IDAHO BEEF INSPECTION

A new Idaho beef and veal inspection law which went into effect July 1 provides that the carcass and hide of each animal slaughtered must be inspected and stamped by the sheriff's office and that slaughterers and distributors of meat must file a bond with the county probate court of between \$100 and \$1,000. A fee of 25c is allowed for inspection of each beef hide and carcass and 10c for veal. Inspection certificate records must be kept by meat dealers and by the sheriff's office. The measure makes it unlawful for any meat dealer to purchase a carcass or part of a carcass which has not been inspected.

RETAIL VALUE OF MEAT CONSUMED, AND DISPOSABLE INCOME, PER PERSON, 1925-49
INDEX NUMBERS (1935-39=100)



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

†COMPUTED FROM ESTIMATED RETAIL WEIGHT OF CONSUMPTION

‡DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DATA 1929-47, FOR EARLIER YEARS, ESTIMATED

Demand for meat, which in the early post-war period was unusually high relative to consumer's income, declined about the middle of 1948 but has appeared to be more nearly constant in 1949, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. By the last quarter of 1948 the retail value of meat consumed was down to 5.7 per cent of income. In the first quarter of 1949 retail prices were lower, consumption was higher and retail value of consumption dropped to 5.4 per cent of income. Preliminary estimates for the second quarter indicate a small increase from the first quarter.

FLASHES ON SUPPLIERS

MARTIN H. LIPTON CO.: This New York firm has announced that it has sold its patents and business to the Public Service Heat and Power Company, Inc., 101 Park avenue, New York 17, New York. President Martin H. Lipton of the original company is continuing with the new owner of the business as advisor and consultant. Public Service Heat and Power Co. was organized 25 years ago and has specialized in combustion and engineering design. It is expected that activities in connection with Lipton controlled smoke equipment will be expanded and service improved by the new firm with its staff of engineers and personnel trained in field installation and service.

TRANSPARENT PACKAGE CO.: Seymour Oppenheimer, president of this Chicago firm, has announced that Larry B. Tauber has been elected vice president in charge of eastern sales. Tauber has been associated with Tee-Pak for 13 years as representative along the East Coast. His present duties will be supervising the activities of eastern salesmen, with headquarters at the firm's New York city office, at 428 Washington st.

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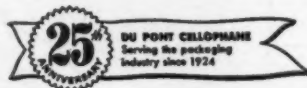
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Up and down the MEAT TRAIL

Announce Appointments in Hormel Gelatin Division

Geo. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn., announced this week the appointment of R. D. Arney as manager of the gelatin department, succeeding W. I. Gorfinkle, resigned. Arney has been with Hormel for 14 years, directing sales in the mid-west division of the full Hormel line. His management of the gelatin department will be in addition to his duties as Spic product manager and director of Flavor-



MacGILLIVRAY

Sealed sales in the southern branch areas. At the same time it was announced that the duties of G. A. (Gerry) MacGillivray, who has been in charge of gelatin sales in the Chicago area, have been increased. He will have supervision of training and activities of additional salesmen in the gelatin division. MacGillivray is a graduate chemist of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and joined Hormel after considerable experience in the technical field, with a number of different companies.

Magnolia Ceases Operations to Reorganize its Finances

The Magnolia Packing Co., Shreveport, La., has suspended operations and a committee of creditors is seeking a buyer, it was revealed this week. Fair Colvin, president, described the closing as temporary and said he expected that the plant would be reopened in a week or ten days. He said the suspension was for a reorganization of finances and explained that the company is not bankrupt but has operated at a loss for some time. The Magnolia Packing Co. was organized in 1935 with a capitalization of \$100,000. Other officers are Doyle Colvin, vice president, and P. L. Neeley, secretary-treasurer.

Files Bankruptcy Petition

American Packing Corp., Jersey City, N. J., has filed a petition in federal court for an arrangement to pay creditors. Assets were listed at \$2,976,038 and liabilities at \$1,912,922. The petition offers to pay priority claims and administration costs in full on confirmation of a plan, and to pay unsecured claims in four quarterly installments beginning October 1. Officers of the company, established in 1946, are: President, William Schwartz; vice presidents, Sam Goldberger and Adolph Kaplan; treasurer, Sol Schwartz, and secretary, Emanuel Kohn.

W. H. T. Foster, Former Morrell Executive, Dies

W. H. T. Foster, former vice president of John Morrell & Co., died suddenly on July 8 at his home in Sioux Falls, S. D. Mr. Foster had been an employee and an executive of the Morrell firm for 46 years and was manager of its Sioux Falls plant from 1913 to 1939. He was secretary-treasurer for a number of years and was vice president from 1920 until his retirement in 1939. He remained on the board of directors of the company until March 1947.



W. H. T. FOSTER

Mr. Foster was very active in local, national and international Y.M.C.A. work and in church and civic programs.

He was the oldest son of T. D. Foster, who established John Morrell & Co. in Ottumwa, Ia., in 1878. He worked at the Ottumwa plant during summer vacations while in high school and college and began full time in 1896.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. G. E. Carlson; a son, John P. Foster, superintendent of the Morrell plant at Topeka, Kans.; a brother, T. Henry Foster, chairman of the board; two half-brothers, G. M. Foster, president, and J. M. Foster, first vice president, all of Ottumwa, and two half-sisters.

Handschemacher Enlarges Plant, Distribution Area

Handschemacher & Co., Boston, has enlarged production and distribution facilities in recent months and installed a new sausage kitchen. The room is white glazed tile, with glass brick ceiling. In January of this year, after six months of reconstruction and remodeling, the company became federally inspected. In June the firm began enlarging and modernizing its retail department. John F. Saunders, owner of the Saunders Importing Co., purchased Handschemacher & Co. in June 1948.



J. SAUNDERS



OPEN NEW TRUCK DOCK AT CHICAGO STOCK YARDS

LEFT: Chicago Union Stock Yards officials at the opening of the new truck unloading dock for cattle: William Wood Prince, president of the yards; W. J. O'Connor, general manager, and Fred Hatch, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange. RIGHT: Unloading chute of the new dock showing non-slip concrete paving and aluminum gates.

Personalities and Events of the Week

• The plant and equipment of the Harris Packing Co., near Ypsilanti and Detroit, Mich., will be sold at auction Tuesday, July 19, at 2 o'clock, EST. The plant is equipped to slaughter and process cattle and hogs and has a capacity of 50 cattle or 150 hogs daily. Main buildings are of steel and concrete block construction and are situated on an 11-acre lot.

• B. E. Hoover, manager of the Chicago plant supervisory department of Armour and Company, has been named general superintendent of the Chicago plant, succeeding L. F. Englehardt, who retired May 1. Hoover, who had been assistant Chicago plant superintendent from 1940 to 1942, began with Armour and Company in 1930 as a scaler in the beef loading department at the St. Joseph plant.

• J. W. Rath, chairman of the board of the Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia., and one of the directors of the proposed Schoitz Memorial Hospital there, was among the speakers at the recent ground-breaking ceremony for the hospital building.

• The Hot Springs (Ark.) Packing Co., Inc., celebrated its third anniversary on Independence Day. The firm recently re-elected all officers: W. J. Weston, president; Elisha Weston, vice president; J. D. Weston, secretary-treasurer, and W. O. Havens, assistant treasurer. Benjamin Kulp is chairman of the board of directors.

• The southern division of the National Independent Meat Packers Association has appointed Fred Dykhuizen, president of the Dixie Packing Co., Arabi, La., a director to fill the unexpired term of A. R. Wallin, who is not presently engaged in the meat packing industry.

• Walter C. Christy, head of the premium ham and bacon department of Swift & Company, Chicago, will retire on August 1, after nearly 33 years with the firm. He started with G. H. Hammond Co., an associate of Swift, in 1916, as a clerk in the superintendent's office. From 1917 until 1920 he was a division superintendent. He then was transferred to the general office as a member of the branch house provision department and in 1940 was appointed head of the premium ham and bacon division.

• The Turvey Packing Co., Blackwell, Okla., is installing a new sausage kitchen at a cost of approximately \$30,000.

• Marcus Rothman of 224 East 38th st., New York City, is now representing Yankee Maid Products, William Owens & Sons, and South Philadelphia Dressed Beef Co.

• Edward L. Horan, well known figure for the past 50 years in the meat packing industry, died at his home in Northville, Mich., June 25. He had been sales manager of the Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a number of years. Later he was with the Newton Products Co.

BEEF WIRE SERVICE

In response to numerous requests, THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER DAILY MARKET AND NEWS SERVICE has started furnishing a daily beef wire service each afternoon.

The wire will give mid-day market quotations on the following carcass beef and boneless beef items only: Northern canners and cutters, bulls, bull meat, cow meat and boneless chucks.

To save toll charges on extra words the wire will give quotations in straight numerals only, in the rotation listed above. The wire will also show the trend of the carcass steer market, indicating if the market is higher, lower or steady.

The wire will be sent from Chicago at approximately 2 p.m. (daylight saving time) five days each week. The quotations given will represent market conditions at the time the wire is filed, and will not necessarily agree with the final quotations given in the Daily Market and News Service report which is issued as soon as trading operations are completed late in the afternoon.

The cost of this service is \$1 per week (\$13 per quarter of thirteen weeks—minimum subscription). The annual subscription rate is \$52 a year. All telegrams are sent straight wire, collect.

The Provisioner's Daily Market Service furnishes a similar wire covering major pork items.

and Hammond, Standish & Co., Detroit, and with Cudahy Bros. Co. At the time he retired in 1945 he was employed at the Cudahy Bros. branch house in Detroit.

• Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the J-T Provision Co. at McKeesport, Pa., recently, with a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. John Traczynski, owner, said he discovered the flames when he opened the building shortly after 5 a.m. The fire apparently started near the boiler room.

• C. T. Marsau, assistant export manager of the Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia., has been named president of the board of directors of the recently organized Waterloo Basketball, Inc., which will operate the Waterloo National Basketball League Club. R. A. Rath, Rath Packing Co. president, is also a director of the organization.

• Fire recently damaged the roof of the smokehouse at the Hygrade Food Products Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.

• Irving Sloman of Sloman, Lyons Brokerage Co., has announced that his firm is opening an office in Chicago at 77 W. Washington st., Room 1721, on July 18. Vernon Opp will be in charge of the new office.

• W. S. Shafer, general sales manager, Armour and Company, has announced

that L. W. Kuhn, formerly manager of the voluntary and cooperative group sales department, has been appointed an assistant Chicago district manager of the branch house department. Vern Olmstead, who was Kuhn's assistant, has been named manager of the group sales department and Donald Miller, assistant manager. The department works with dealers on handling of pre-packaged meats and installation of self-service operations.

• B. W. Campton, president and executive secretary of Meat Packers Incorporated, Los Angeles, has been elected chairman of the Association Executives Trade Conference, which is composed of trade executives in the metropolitan area of Los Angeles.

• John H. Horrigan, 82, who organized a packing company in Boston known as Horrigan & Doe, died recently. He had retired in 1922. Before founding his own firm he was associated with Swift & Company.

• Isidor Schweitzer has been elected president and treasurer of Nathan Schweitzer & Co., Inc., New York city, succeeding the late Nathan Schweitzer.

• Jacob Vogel, a pioneer meat packer, died July 9 at his home in Cincinnati following a brief illness. He had retired in 1931, at that time terminating the firm of Jacob Vogel & Son Co.

• J. H. Parker, president of the Parker House Sausage Co., Chicago, which manufactures a pork sausage especially suited to Negro taste, was recently presented with a "Distinguished Achievement Award" by the Chicago Negro Chamber of Commerce for the standards he meets in manufacture and distribution of sausage. The firm, which Parker founded in 1919, recently finished the first part of an expansion program which is expected to be completed by spring. It has distribution centers in Detroit, E. St. Louis and Washington, D. C.

• M. & M. Provision Co., Philadelphia, has been established by Anthony Malmaci and Tony Maglio.

• Canada Packers Limited, Toronto, Canada, was host recently to the Ontario Swine Breeders Association. Each year the company awards prizes to the breeders of the three sows whose progeny have the highest carcass score in advanced registry from May 15 of one year to May 15 of the next.

• Geo. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn., has purchased a new site for its San Francisco branch. The action was necessitated by the enlargement of the highway on which the present branch is situated.

• C. L. Bothwell has been appointed general manager of the refinery division of Armour and Company, succeeding the late Guy G. Fox.

• Samuel H. Webber, who has been manager of the Buffalo, N. Y. plant of Swift & Company, has been appointed manager of its Philadelphia plant. He will be succeeded in Buffalo by Edward M. Daniels, former manager of the Johnstown, Pa. plant.

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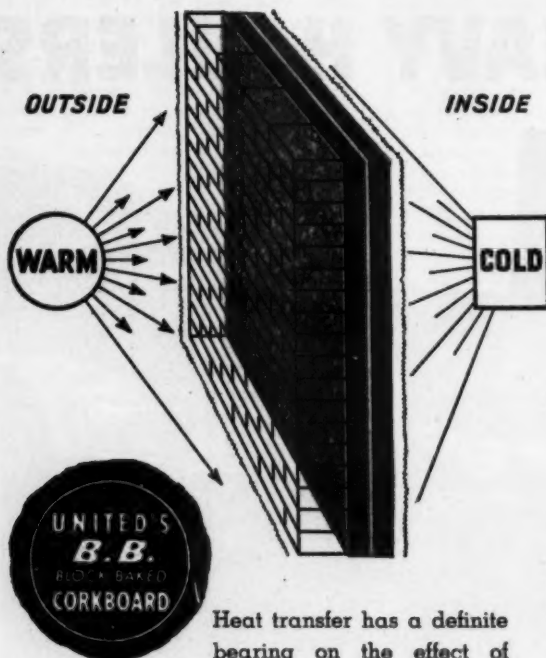
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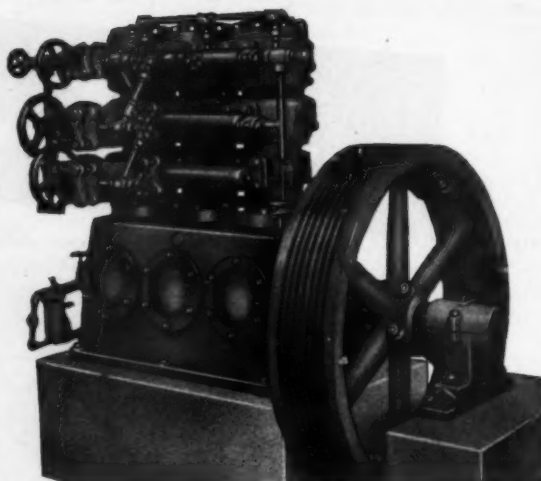
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PLANT OPERATIONS

Ideas for Operating Men

CLEAN CALFSKINS SAFELY

Calfskin tanners have recently complained to the Tanners' Hide Bureau that they are receiving an increasing quantity of skins which have been damaged by curry comb scratches. The damaged skins are found in greatest quantity in New York City and Pacific Coast shipments, principally in those from collectors who buy from several killers.

According to Lewis B. Jackson, director of the bureau, it is the opinion of the trade that this damage is not caused on the farm but occurs in the packing plant where the carcasses are washed before going into the cooler. Jackson states that this cleaning, although mandatory, can be done without damaging the skins if proper equipment is used and care exercised by the workmen.

Jackson's investigations indicate that the chief cause of damage is the use of improper equipment, such as curry combs with sharp teeth and combs damaged by dropping them on the floor. He was informed by one packer that it is necessary to use a steel horse curry comb for the job. This is an oval tool with fluted blades but is not a tooth curry comb. This packer also stated that a rubber curry comb would not do the work.

The problem and possible solutions were discussed by THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER with several beef packers and staff members of the national packing companies.

One large house states that in one of its plants, located in the heart of the Wisconsin calf country, no curry brushing is done except as a final check. In this plant the calves are moved through a washing cabinet which is equipped with high pressure sprays. The water in this cabinet is sprayed at 250 lbs. pressure and at a temperature of 90 degs. F. The calves revolve while passing through the cabinet. It is stated the majority of the carcasses are cleaned well enough so as to require no currying. However, those that need additional cleaning pass by a curry operator who cleans the skin.

In some houses there is a throwout switch at this inspection point and improperly cleaned calves are run through the washing cabinet a second time.

One Chicago beef house contests, in part, the statement that the blame is the packers'. The superintendent of this plant says the problem is one of spacing the calves better in the feedlots and not allowing them to get dirty. However, he admits that educating the farmer along these lines probably would be difficult. In his plant calves are sprayed from three to four hours in the holding pens

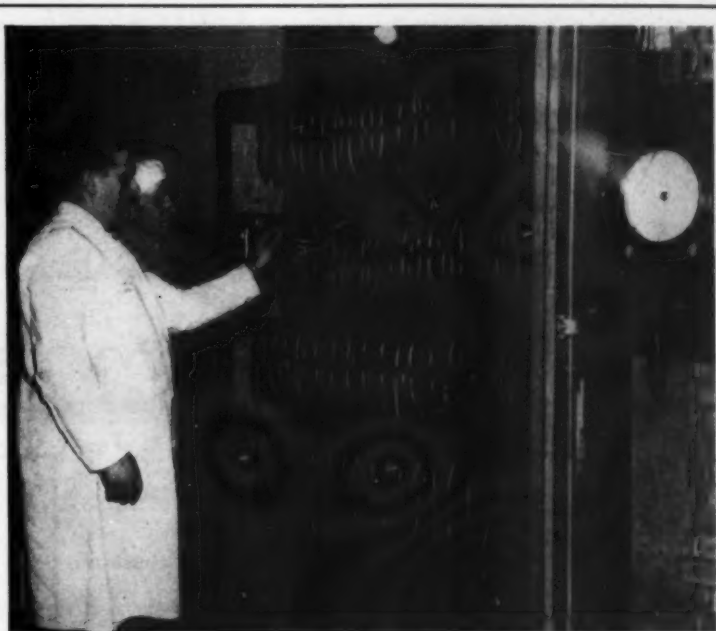
prior to slaughter. He states that this procedure loosens the dirt, manure, etc., enough so it usually comes off on the killing floor during the washing operation. However, he feels that the skins that are still matted with dirt must be cleaned quickly since the entire chain cannot be stopped for one calf.

The beef superintendent of a large plant states that although the type of comb used has a bearing on the scratches and the cleanliness of the skin, the basic problem is one of educating employees to curry the carcasses with a light stroke. He believes that any damage done to the skin results from the employee leaning against the carcass as he curries it. Gentler and more frequent strokes can achieve the same degree of cleanliness as a few heavy strokes. In a test conducted with various types of curry combs in this house it was found that the poorest kind was the ribbon type, while the best type which had been tried was the horse curry brush.

Some packers recommend use of a high pressure spray direct against the underside of the calves for a short time before they are brought to the killing floor. Spraying from 10 to 20 minutes is recommended.

One packinghouse expert states that the principal problem in connection with cleaning calfskins is to soak them sufficiently to soften the manure and dirt. Failure either to wash the live calves or to wash the carcass properly after sticking are the principal reasons he advanced for curry comb scratches. The improperly soaked skin comes to the curry comb operator and he must dig to free the foreign matter from it by excessive pressure. On the other hand, properly soaked or washed skins are easily curried with the operation being one of combing the hair rather than freeing any of the foreign material from the skin. This expert reports that in tests he conducted he found that the best combs are those made from aluminum, which have a blunt tooth, while the poorest are the steel brushes made with sharp teeth. These tests also proved that the rubber type of curry brush is worthless, he stated.

The hide man of another large house states the solution of the problem is two-fold: soaking the calf prior to slaughter and using a pressureless type



CHICAGO KOSHER SAUSAGE MANUFACTURER MODERNIZES

Five new Julian smokehouses have been installed by the Vienna Sausage Manufacturing Co., Chicago, as part of a modernization program. Shown taking a temperature reading on frankfurts processed in one of the new houses are (left to right) Henry Davis, plant superintendent, and the sausage smoker. The new houses in the 55-year-old Kosher sausage kitchen are fully automatic and are equipped with Taylor temperature indicating controllers. They have a capacity of six cages each. The plant is also placing glazed tile on all of its walls and moving its cutting and boning department to the third floor to provide extra capacity in the sausage manufacturing department on the second level. A new finished products holding cooler of 80-cage capacity has been installed.

of curry comb in cleaning up the skin on the killing floor. The first of these objectives is achieved by spraying the calves prior to slaughter. The water is sprayed at house pressure and, while directed from the top and the sides, most of it goes on the belly of the calf. He emphasizes that calves are relatively weak and cannot stand high pressures or too prolonged exposure to water. On the killing floor this plant uses a curry comb which has a spring back. With the spring type of comb excessive pressure is taken up by the spring.

CANADA ISSUES LIVESTOCK MARKETING DATA FOR 1948

A comprehensive picture of the livestock and meat trade in Canada during 1948 is presented in the Twenty-Ninth Annual Market Review, published by the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Included in the 100 page book are sections on cattle and beef trade, hog and bacon trade, and sheep and lamb trade. Part II of the book deals with the output of livestock.

The year 1948 was a good one for Canadian livestock marketing. Based on yard prices, values were a strong 40 per cent above the average of 1947 and more than 200 per cent of the 1939 price. It was said at the year's close that there were no indications that the strong price appreciation in livestock would either decline or remain static.

MID DIRECTORY CHANGES

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Change in Name of Official Establishment: Roselle Packing Co., 1201 E. Linden ave., Linden, N. J., instead of Triangle Meat Distributors, Inc.; Triangle Meat Distributors, Inc., 4170 S. Union ave., Chicago 9, Ill., instead of Crown Packing Co.; Swift & Co., West 24th st., Ogden, Utah, instead of The American Packing & Provision Co. and subsidiary Ogden Packing & Provision Co.; Eastern Oregon Meat Co., Inc., East

Campbell st.; mail, P. O. box 712, Baker, Ore., instead of Eastern Oregon Meat Co.; Bristol Packing Co., Clarkston, Wash.; mail, 825 Main st., Lewiston, Idaho, instead of Bristol's Packing Co.; Durham Meat Co., Inc., Mariposa ave. and Villa st., Mountain View, Calif., instead of Durham Meat Co.; St. Louis Metropolitan Hotel Supply Co., 2820 N. Broadway, St. Louis 7, Mo., instead of St. Louis Hotel Supply Co.

BOOK REVIEW

SELF-SERVICE MEAT MANUAL: Published by Meat Merchandising, Inc., St. Louis, Mo. 156 pages. Price, \$1.00.

This new manual, containing more than 150 charts, tables and photographs, covers the principal phases of cutting, wrapping, labeling and displaying prepackaged meats for sale from open refrigerated cases. It traces briefly the history of self-service meats, emphasizing the improvements that have been made in transparent films and open cases.

Some of the pitfalls of the self-service system and how to avoid them are pointed out to the new operator. Floor plans of retail areas and processing rooms for self-service meat markets are included. The book lists precautions that must be taken in refrigerating carcass meats that are to be cut up for self-service selling, and describes the various styles of displays.



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Brannan Plan Legislation

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retary to support his ten "priority" crops and advancing the date when he can use direct payments to producers to support these commodities.

Brannan told the subcommittee that he would be glad to try out the tentatively agreed upon plan because he felt it would be better than no legislation at this session of Congress. It would give him authority to retain 90 per cent of parity supports, plus authority to make direct or "production" payments to producers to effectuate these supports.

Meanwhile the Pace Bill, a modified version of the Brannan program, has been reported on the House floor, but under compromise terms which make its passage doubtful.

At the Senate subcommittee hearing on the trial run for hogs, last week, John E. Thompson, president, Reliable Packing Co., Chicago, who was called as a witness by Senator Gillette, asserted that it would be unscientific to isolate one phase of the total farm economy and experiment with it as Secretary Brannan proposes. Stressing the interrelationship between the pork, beef and lamb economy, he pointed out that it is an economic impossibility to depress the price of pork severely without also depressing the price of beef and lamb.

Thompson developed a point which had not been brought out before when he called attention to the great losses which meat packers would probably sustain when pork prices suddenly go down and packers have large inventories bought at higher prices.

Thompson was supported by another witness, Senator Hugh Butler of Nebraska, who said the proposal would "demoralize hog prices and play havoc with beef prices" and that it seemed almost "designed to injure the cattle raising industry."

Senator Aiken, author of the sliding-scale parity payment plan, and a member of the subcommittee, said that Brannan had underestimated by at least \$250,000,000 the cost to the government of his plan, and Senator Anderson, a former Secretary of Agriculture, agreed with Aiken.

In his midyear economic report to Congress this week President Truman made his first official declaration in favor of the Brannan program when he asked immediate legislation "to overcome a number of shortcomings in existing farm legislation," and, specifically, for high livestock production, authority to support prices through direct subsidies to producers and farm income as the objective of any price support system.

CZECH MEAT RATION CUT

The Czechoslovakian government has announced a temporary cut of about 20 per cent in the meat ration for all citizens over six years of age.

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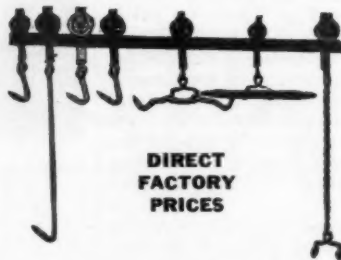
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Progressive Toledo Plant

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Several of the cooler doors in the plant are opened and closed by Air-Lec automatic door closers. The plant is sprinklered throughout for protection against fire.

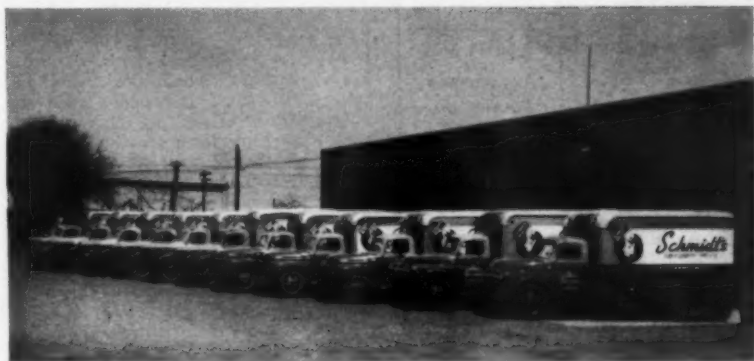
Equipment in the plant includes five John E. Smith's Sons Co. stuffers and mixer, a Cincinnati Butchers' Supply Co. silent cutter and grinder in the sausage room, as well as a Meat Packers Equipment Co. loaf stuffer in that department and four Linker Machines.

The inedible rendering department is equipped with a Boss 5x12 dry render-



PLANT EXTERIOR AND PART OF DELIVERY FLEET

ABOVE: At left in the photo is the new sausage department and at the right is the new truck loading dock. A new office section will occupy the center background when constructed. LEFT: Eleven of the 30 trucks in the Schmidt fleet.



ing melter, press and auxiliary equipment. Drip rendering equipment for the new lard room is being furnished by the French Oil Mill Co. of Piqua, O., while a new York 8x8 compressor has recently been added to the refrigerating equipment in the engine room. Acid-proof cement for brick floors in the plant was furnished by the Atlas Mineral Products Co.

Steam for the plant is generated in a

Keeler 150-h.p. boiler operated at 160 lbs. pressure. Another Keeler boiler of the same size is now being installed for alternate usage replacing an old-type HRT 150-h.p. boiler. Two Permutit softeners have been used for water conditioning for several years. It is interesting to note that the Schmidt company formerly produced electric power with Diesel generators but the equipment is no longer in use because the plant's de-

mand has outgrown generating capacity.

The Schmidt Provision Co. was founded in 1930, incorporated in 1931 and has grown steadily ever since. President and general manager of the company is Emil A. Schmidt and Joseph W. Arnold is vice president and production superintendent.

The company is a participant in the meat educational program of the American Meat Institute and has tied in its sales and promotional effort with the campaign.

HIGH SANITARY QUALITIES OF PACKAGING PAPER TOLD

From a public health and sanitation point of view, paper and paper products have been called superior materials for packaging food by the American Paper and Pulp Association. Studies carried out by the association at the Institute of Paper Chemistry, reveal that paper used in packaging today is free from disease-producing bacteria.

Over an extended period, the institute tested 2,500 specimens of paper taken at random from 28 widely located mills. The examination disclosed that none of the sheets showed the presence of the disease-producing type of bacteria and the incidence of nondisease-producing forms was absent or low.

Another phase of the study was to determine the effect of the paper manufacturing process on bacteria artificially introduced into the stock from which paper is made. A heavy suspension of *Escherichia coli*, a bacterium found in the digestive tract of humans and warm blooded animals, was sprayed onto a wet sheet of paper before it entered the drier section. A count showed as high as 4,577,000 bacteria per gram of paper, yet after the paper had passed the driers, analyses showed that all of the coliform bacteria had been destroyed.



SOME OF SCHMIDT EXECUTIVE AND SUPERVISORY STAFF

Left to right are Walter Ziegler, production; Joseph W. Arnold, vice president and superintendent; Emil A. Schmidt, president and general manager; Manfred L. Comstock, livestock buyer, and Emil Schnetzler, kill and cut foreman.

Inspected Meat Output Falls in Holiday Week But Exceeds Year Ago Total by 14%

MEAT production under federal inspection for the week ended July 9 totaled 245,000,000 lbs., according to the report by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Slaughter of all species except sheep was down from the week ended July 2 due to the July 4 holiday.

The output of inspected veal for the three weeks under comparison was 12,700,000, 14,700,000 and 12,600,000 lbs., respectively.

Hog slaughter of 685,000 head was 16 per cent below 814,000 a week earlier but 6 per cent above 649,000 in the same

Study Shows Meat Dollar Breakdown in High, Low and Normal Price Years

A study of marketing costs for livestock and meat in 1932, 1947 and 1939, years in which prices were low, high and normal, respectively, illustrates that the larger share of the meat dollar goes to processors and distributors when prices are low, and to producers when prices are high. The report, entitled "Farm-to-Retail Margins for Livestock and Meat," is based on studies made under the Research and Marketing Act and was issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Consumers paid an average price of 55.4c a lb. for meat in 1947 of which 35.4c went to the farmer. The other 20c went to marketing agencies, the railroads, packers, wholesalers, and retailers. In 1932, consumers paid an average price of 20c per lb. for meat, with 13.2c going for marketing and only 6.8c to the farmer. In 1939, the average paid by consumers was 24.4c a lb. That year 12.8c went for marketing and 11.6c to the farmer.

The report compares marketing costs for livestock and meat in the highly contrasting years 1932 and 1947 with the more "normal" peacetime year of 1939. In 1932, a year of low prices, about 34c of the consumer's meat dollar went to the farmer and 66c for marketing; in 1947, a year of high prices, nearly 64c went to the farmer and 26c to the marketing agencies (processors and distributors). In the more normal peacetime year of 1939, the farmer got 47.5c and the marketing people got 52.5c of the consumer's meat dollar.

Margins, or costs, for marketing are broken down in the report into four broad functions: the marketing of livestock; packing and processing of meat; wholesale distribution of meat; and retail distribution of meat and meat products.

The marketing of livestock took 5c of the consumer's meat dollar in 1932; 4.7c in 1939; and 2.3c in 1947. Meat packing and processing took 20c of the consumer's meat dollar in 1932; 15.9c in 1939; and 13.4c in 1947. Wholesale distribution took 8c of the consumer's meat dollar in 1932; 6.2c in 1939; and 4.2c in 1947. Retail distribution took 33c of the consumer's meat dollar in 1932; 25.7c in 1939; and 16.2c in 1947.

The report makes no attempt to give a detailed explanation of the reasons for the difference in marketing margins in the three years shown but does point out "some of the important factors which will probably cause margins in the future to be different from those shown, even if price levels of those years prevail." Among the factors that affect costs and margins in the marketing of livestock and meat, according to the report, are wage rates, productivity of labor, overhead costs, volume produced, cost of supplies and containers, amount of processing, and transportation costs.

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION¹

Week ended July 9, 1949—with comparisons

Week Ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat
	Number 1,000	Prod. mil. lb.	Number 1,000	Prod. mil. lb.	Number 1,000	Prod. mil. lb.	Number 1,000	Prod. mil. lb.	
July 9, 1949.....	226	118.2	108	12.7	685	105.5	208	8.5	244.9
June 25, 1949.....	247	129.4	126	14.7	814	122.1	202	8.3	274.5
July 10, 1948.....	178	88.0	105	12.6	649	104.3	215	9.1	214.0

AVERAGE WEIGHT (LBS.)

Week Ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & lambs		LARD PROD. Per 100 mil. lbs.
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	
July 2, 1949.....	960	523	212	118	274	154	88	41	14.4
June 25, 1949.....	961	524	211	117	270	150	88	41	14.7
July 10, 1948.....	837	494	215	120	283	161	90	42	13.9

¹1949 production is based on the estimated number slaughtered for the current week and on average weights of the preceding week.

Total production was 11 per cent below 274,000,000 lbs. the week ended July 2 but 14 per cent above 214,000,000 lbs. in the same week last year.

Cattle slaughter of 226,000 head was 9 per cent under 247,000 a week earlier but 27 per cent above 178,000 in the corresponding week of 1948. Beef production was 118,000,000 lbs., compared with 129,000,000 lbs. the week before and 88,000,000 lbs. a year ago.

Calf slaughter was 108,000 head, compared with 126,000 in the previous week and 105,000 in the same week last year.

week in 1948. Production of pork was 106,000,000 lbs., compared with 122,000,000 the week before and 104,000,000 in the week a year ago. Lard production was 27,000,000 lbs., compared with 32,400,000 a week earlier and 25,500,000 last year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter was 208,000 head, compared with 202,000 head in the preceding week and 215,000 in the week of 1948. Production of inspected lamb and mutton for the three weeks amounted to 8,500,000, 8,300,000 and 9,100,000 lbs., respectively.

MARGINS MORE FAVORABLE FOR ALL WEIGHTS OF HOGS

(Chicago costs and credits, first three days of week.)

A rising trend in pork product prices and live hog costs was in evidence, with product values registering the most gain. As a result, cutting margins for all three weights of hogs showed some improvement over last week, although all of the margins remained minus.

This test is computed for illustrative purposes only. Each packer should figure his own test, using actual costs, credits, yields and realizations. The values reported here are based on available Chicago market figures for the first three days of the week.

—180-220 lbs.—					—220-240 lbs.—					—240-270 lbs.—				
Value					Value					Value				
Pct. live wt.	Price per lb.	per cwt. alive	per cwt. fin.	yield	Pct. live wt.	Price per lb.	per cwt. alive	per cwt. fin.	yield	Pct. live wt.	Price per lb.	per cwt. alive	per cwt. fin.	yield
Skinned hams.....	12.4	51.5	\$ 6.39	\$ 9.32	12.4	51.5	\$ 6.39	\$ 9.12	12.7	51.5	\$ 6.54	\$ 9.32		
Picnics.....	5.5	33.7	1.80	2.72	5.3	32.9	1.74	2.54	5.3	29.7	1.57	2.20		
Boston butts.....	4.2	40.0	1.68	2.44	4.0	39.0	1.56	2.26	4.0	32.0	1.28	1.82		
Loins, (blade in).....	0.9	51.2	5.07	7.47	0.6	43.8	4.21	6.09	0.5	32.0	3.04	4.29		
Bellevue, S. P.....	10.9	30.5	3.33	4.84	9.3	30.1	2.80	4.06	3.8	26.9	1.02	1.48		
Bellevue, D. S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.1	21.5	.45	.65	8.5	21.5	1.83	2.58		
Fat backs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.1	8.9	.26	.37	4.5	8.3	.37	.53		
Plates and jowls.....	2.9	11.2	.33	.57	3.0	11.2	.34	.47	3.4	11.2	.38	.54		
Raw leaf.....	2.2	8.4	.18	.27	2.1	8.4	.18	.26	2.2	8.4	.19	.26		
P. 8, lard, rend. wt.....	13.7	9.8	1.34	1.95	12.1	9.8	1.19	1.70	10.2	9.8	1.00	1.42		
Spareribs.....	1.6	39.3	.63	.90	1.6	28.5	.46	.66	1.6	24.5	.39	.54		
Regular trimmings.....	3.2	17.7	.56	.83	2.9	17.7	.51	.74	2.8	17.7	.50	.72		
Feet, tails, etc.....	2.0	10.4	.21	.30	2.0	10.4	.21	.29	2.0	10.4	.21	.29		
Offal & misc.....	.....	.....	.55	.80	.....	.....	.55	.79	.....	.....	.55	.78		
Total Yield & Value.....	65.5	.....	\$22.13	\$32.31	69.5	.....	\$20.85	\$30.00	70.5	.....	\$18.87	\$26.77		
Per cwt. alive					Per cwt. alive				Per cwt. alive					
Cost of hogs.....	.....	\$22.00			.....	\$21.63			.....	\$20.96				
Condemnation loss.....	.....	.11			.....	.11			.....	.10				
Handling and overhead.....	.....	1.10			.....	.96			.....	.86				
TOTAL COST PER CWT.....	.....	\$23.21			.....	\$22.70			.....	\$21.92				
TOTAL VALUE.....	22.13			20.85			18.87				
Cutting margin.....	\$ 1.08			\$ 1.85			\$ 3.05				
Margin last week.....	1.47			2.13			3.06				

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Cold Storage Holdings of Beef, Pork and Lard Declined During June, USDA Reports

THE July 15 U. S. cold storage stocks report revealed that holdings of all meat and lard items, except rendered pork fat, declined during June.

Pork holdings on July 1 totaled 392,645,000 lbs., according to the U. S. De-

partment of Agriculture report. These holdings were 73,463,000 lbs. below inventories of 466,108,000 lbs. on June 1, 189,851,000 lbs. under holdings reported on July 1, 1948, and 86,179,000 lbs. under the 1944-48 average.

Lamb and mutton holdings totaled 6,855,000 lbs. on July 1, which was less than the 7,007,000 lbs. held a month

earlier they totaled 7,274,000 lbs., and the five-year average was 6,843,000 lbs.

The 100,483,000 lbs. of lard and rendered pork fat was 25,340,000 lbs. under June 1 stocks and was considerably below the 181,327,000 lbs. held on July 1, 1948 and 175,541,000 lbs. for the five-year period.

U. S. COLD STORAGE STOCKS ON JULY 1

	July 1, '49 pounds	July 1, '48 pounds	June 1, '49 pounds	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48 pounds
Beef, frozen	63,234,000	72,729,000	76,297,000	137,846,000
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	8,399,000	9,076,000	10,464,000	7,925,000
Total beef ¹	71,633,000	82,705,000	86,761,000	145,771,000
Pork, frozen	191,978,000	322,777,000	247,861,000	230,306,000
Pork, dry salt in cure & cured	46,371,000	73,941,000	48,521,000	84,926,000
Pork, all other in cure, cured and smoked	154,296,000	185,778,000	180,726,000	163,592,000
Total pork ²	392,645,000	582,496,000	469,108,000	478,824,000
Lamb and mutton ³	6,855,000	7,909,000	7,007,000	12,092,000
Veal ⁴	6,998,000	6,000,000	7,274,000	6,843,000
All edible offal, frozen and cured ⁵	52,130,000	55,760,000	54,707,000	51,809,000
Canned meats and meat products ⁶	35,519,000	31,542,000	36,944,000	27,242,000
Sausage room products ⁷	13,781,000	12,245,000	14,297,000	18,736,000
Lard ⁸	97,767,000	178,425,000	123,461,000	*175,541,000
Rendered pork fat ⁹	2,716,000	2,902,000	2,362,000	.....

*Lard and rendered pork fat included.

NOTE: These holdings include stocks in both cold storage warehouses and meat packinghouse plants. ¹Preliminary figures. ²Included in above figures are the following government-held stocks in cold storage, outside of processors' hands as of July 1, 1949: Lard and rendered pork fat, 294,000 lbs. ³No historical figures for these items. ⁴Trimblings formerly included with offal now included with appropriate type of meat.

Beef also moved out-of-storage dur-

earlier, 7,999,000 lbs. a year earlier and the 1944-48 average of 12,092,000 lbs.

The July 1 inventory of veal, totaling 6,998,000 lbs., was larger than stocks a year earlier and the five-year average, but was under holdings on June 1. On June 1, stocks totaled 6,000,000 lbs.; a

CHICAGO PROVISION STOCKS

The total lard stocks held on July 15 were 60,582,778 lbs., which was 2,832,872 lbs. under 63,415,650 lbs. reported on June 30. Lard inventories of 100,679,363 lbs. on July 15 a year earlier were much larger than current stocks.

	July 15, '49, lbs.	June 30, '49, lbs.	July 15, '48, lbs.
P. S. lard (a)	52,076,309	54,144,368	88,821,630
P. S. lard (b)	4,086,000	5,681,000	176,000
Dry rendered lard (a)	519,000	474,671	2,575,086
Dry rendered lard (b)	240,000	240,000	.....
Other lard	3,649,469	2,875,411	14,106,647
TOTAL LARD	60,582,778	63,415,650	100,679,363
D. S. cl. bellies (contract)	188,200	184,200	867,000
D. S. cl. bellies (other)	5,576,156	5,606,873	10,881,698
TOTAL D. S. CL. BELLIES	5,764,356	5,791,073	11,748,698
D. S. rib bellies .....	.....	.....	.....
(a) Made since Oct. 1, 1948.	.....	.....	.....
(b) Made previous to Oct. 1, 1948.	.....	.....	.....

CHICAGO PROV. SHIPMENTS

	Week July 9	Previous week	Cor. wk. 1948
Cured meats, pounds	13,990,000	10,468,000	23,141,000
Fresh meats, pounds	36,051,000	27,943,000	26,204,000
Lard, pounds	7,144,000	10,243,000	2,291,000

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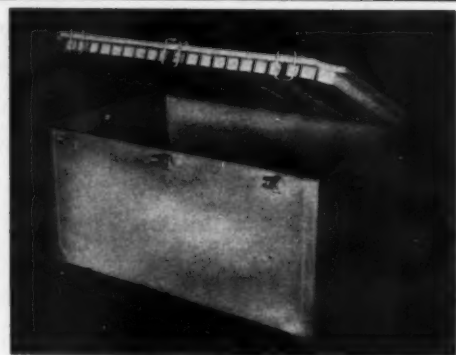
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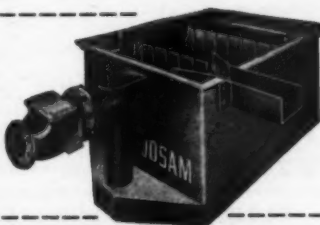
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CARCASS BEEF

(L.C.I. prices)	July 13, 1949	per lb.
Native steers—		
Choice, 600/800	42½	@43
Good, 500/700	42½	@43½
Good, 700/900	40	@41½
Commercial, 500/700	39	@40
Utility, 400/up	30½	@32
Commercial cows, 500/800	33½	@34
Can. & Cut. cows, north.,		
350/up	30½	
Bologna bulls, north.,		
600/up	37	

STEER BEEF CUTS

500/700-lb. Carcasses
(L.C.I. prices)

Choice:		
Hinds & ribs	51	@53
Hindquarters	48	@50
Rounds	48	@50
Loins, trimmed	77	@78
Loins & ribs (sets)	69	@70
Sirloins	84	@86
Forequarters	36	@38
Backs	36	@38
Chucks, square cut	36	@39
Ribs	53	@54
Briskets	30	@33

Good:		
Hinds & ribs	50	@51
Hindquarters	48	@50
Rounds	48	@50
Loins, trimmed	72	@73
Loins & ribs (sets)	64	@65
Sirloins	83	@85
Forequarters	35	@37
Backs	35	@37
Chucks, square cut	30	@31
Ribs	53	@54
Briskets	30	@33
Navel	14	@18
Plates	23	@25
Hind shanks	24	@25
Fore shanks	29	@31
Steer tenderloins, 5/7 lbs.	1.50	@1.00
Cow tenderloins, 8/up	.93	@.96

BEEF PRODUCTS

(L.C.I. prices)		
Tongues, selected, 3/up,		
fresh or froz.	34	@35
Tongues, house run,		
fresh or froz.	26	@28
Brains	7	@7
Hearts	22	@22½
Livers, selected	58	@59
Livers, regular	53	@55
Tripe, cooked	5½	@6
Tripe, uncooked	8	@8½
Kidneys	19	@20
Lips, scalded	8	@8½
Lips, unscalded	7	@7
Lungs	5½	@6
Melts	5½	@6
Udders	4	@4

BEEF HAM SETS

(L.C.I. prices)		
Knuckles	46½	@47
Insides	48	@49
Outsides	45	@46

FANCY MEATS

(L.C.I. prices)		
Beef tongues, corned	36	@37
Veal breads, under 6 oz.		
6 to 12 oz.	88	@88
12 oz. up	89	@89
Calf tongues	25	@26
Lamb fries	85	@85
Ox tails, under ½ lb.	10	@10
Over ½ lb.	19	@20

WHOLESALE SMOKED MEATS

(L.C.I. prices)		
Hams, skinned, 14/16 lbs.,	57½	@59
wrapped		
Hams, skinned, 14/16 lbs.,		
ready-to-eat, wrapped	62	@62½
Hams, skinned, 16/18 lbs.,		
wrapped	57	@59
Hams, skinned, 16/18 lbs.,		
ready-to-eat, wrapped	60	@62
Bacon, fancy trimmed,		
brisket off, 8/10 lbs.,		
wrapped	44	@48
Bacon, fancy square cut,		
seedless, 12/14 lbs.,		
wrapped	41	@44½
Bacon, No. 1, sliced, 1-lb.		
open-faced layers	48	@54½

CALF & VEAL—HIDE OFF

(L.C.I. prices)		
Choice, 80/130	39	@41
Choice, 130/170	38	@39
Good, 80/130	38	@40
Good, 130/170	36	@38
Commercial, 80/130	36	@38
Commercial, 130/170	34	@36
Utility, all weights	31	@33

CARCASS LAMBS

(L.C.I. prices)		
Choice, 40/50	55	@57
Good, 40/50	52	@54
Commercial, all weights	46	@49

CARCASS MUTTON

(L.C.I. prices)		
Good, 70/down	21	@22
Commercial, 70/down	19	@20
Utility, all weights	18	@19

FRESH PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS

(L.C.I. prices)		
Hams, skinned, 10/16 lbs.	53½	
Pork loins, regular,		
under 12 lbs.	54	@55½
Pork loins, boneless	53	@55
Shoulders, skinned, bone in,		
under 16 lbs.	37	@37½
Picnics, 4/6 lbs.	35	
Picnics, 6/8 lbs.	34½	
Boston butts, 4/8 lbs.	41½	@42½
Boneless butts, c.t., 2/4	57½	@58½
Tenderloins	74	@76
Neck bones	14	@14½
Livers	24½	@25½
Kidneys	11½	@11½
Brains	17	@18
Ears	8½	
Snouts, lean in	9½	@9½
Feet, front	6	@6½

SAUSAGE MATERIALS—FRESH

(L.C.I. prices)		
Pork trim., reg. 50%	18½	@19½
85% lean	38½	@39½
Pork trim., ex. 95% lean	45	@50
Pork cheek meat, trmd.	34	
Pork tongues	18½	@19
Bull meat, boneless	46	@47
Bon's cow meat, f.c., C. C. 39½	40	
Cow chucks, boneless	43	
Beef trimmings	33	@33½
Beef cheek & head meat,		
trmd.	33	
Shank meat	45	@46
Veal trimmings, bon. lb.	42	@43

SAUSAGE CASINGS

(F. O. B. Chicago)		
(L.C.I. prices quoted to manufacturers of sausage.)		
Beef casings:		
Domestic rounds, 1½ to		
1½ in., 180 pack	42	@45
1½ in., 140 pack	60	@65
Export rounds, wide, over		
1½ in.	90	
Export rounds, medium,		
1½ to 1½ in.	60	@65
Export rounds, narrow,		
1½ in. under	1.00	@1.20
No. 1 weasands, 24 in. up, 12	14	
No. 1 weasands, 22 in. up, 10	11	
No. 2 weasands	6	
Middles, sewing, 1¼		
2 in.	1.15	@1.25
Middles, select, wide,		
2¼ in.	1.15	@1.25
Middle, select, extra		
2¼ to 2½ in.	1.45	@1.45
Middles, select, extra,		
2½ in. & up	1.90	@2.00
Beef bungs, export No. 1, 20	21	
Beef bungs, domestic	13	@15
Dried or salted bladders,		
per piece:		
12-15 in. wide, fat	18	@20
10-12 in. wide, fat	10	@13
8-10 in. wide, fat	6	@7
Pork casings:		
Extra narrow, 22 mm. &		
3 in.	3.10	
Narrow, medium, 29	32	
mm.	2.95	@3.00
Medium, 32 to 35 mm.	1.75	
Spe. medium, 35 to 38 mm.	1.30	@1.40
Wide, 38 to 43 mm.	1.25	
Export bungs, 34 in. cut, 20	21	
Large prime bungs,		
34 in. cut	19	@20
Medium prime bungs,		
34 in. cut	14	@15
Small prime bungs	11½	@12
Middles, per set, cap. off	40	@49

DRY SAUSAGE

(L.C.I. prices)		
Cervelat, dry,		
ch. hog bungs	83	@84
Thuringer	48	@53
Farmer	49	
Holsteiner	69	
B. C. Salami	76	@83
B. C. Salami, new con.	48	
Genoa style salami, ch.	84	@85
Pepperoni	70	
Mortadella, new condition	45	
Cappicola (cooked)	72	
Italian style hams	74	

DOMESTIC SAUSAGE

(L.C.I. prices)		
Pork sausage, hog casings	40	@46
Pork sausage, bulk	34½	
Frankfurters, sheep casings	46	@48½
Frankfurters, hog casings	33	
Frankfurters, skinless	41½	@43
Bologna, artificial casings	30½	@42
Bologna, natural casings	38½	@44
Smoked liver, hog bungs	44	@46
New Eng. lunch specialty	50	@63
Mixed luncheon spec. ch.	45	@49
Tongue and blood	39	@47
Roast sausage	29½	
Souse	43½	@52
Polish sausage, fresh	43½	@52
Polish sausage, smoked	43½	@52

CURING MATERIALS

	Cwt.	
Nitrite of soda in 425-lb.		
bbis., del. or f.o.b. Chicago	8.89	
Saltpeter, n. ton, f.o.b. N. Y.		
Dbi. refined gran.	11.00	
Small crystals	14.40	
Medium crystals	15.40	
Pure rfd., gran. nitrate of soda	5.25	
Pure rfd., powdered nitrate of		
soda	unquoted	
Salt, in min. car. of 60,000 lbs.		
only, paper sacked f.o.b. Chgo.		
	Per ton	
Granulated	319.52	
Medium	25.52	
Rock, bulk, 40 ton cars.		
Rock, cwt.		
Sugar—		
Raw, 96 basis, f.o.b.		
New Orleans	5.85	
Standard gran., f.o.b.		
reducers (25%)	7.85	@8.00
Packers' curing sugar, 250 lb.		
bags, f.o.b. Reserve, La.,		
less 2%		
Dextrose, per cwt.		
in paper bags, Chicago	7.03	

SEEDS AND HERBS

(L.C.I. prices)		
	Ground	Whole for Saus.
Caraway Seed	@23½	@27½
Cominos seed	@33	@39
Mustard sd. fcy	@22	—
Yel. American	@19	—
Marjoram, Chilean	@26	@30
Oregano	@22	@26
Coriander, Morocco,		
Natural No. 1	@12	@15½
Marjoram, French	@45	@50
Sage Dalmation		
No. 1	@30	@35

SPICES

(Basis Chgo., orig. bbis., bags, bales)		
	Whole	Ground
Allspice, prime	@29	@35
Resinified	@31	@35
Chili powder	—	@37
Chili pepper	—	@38
Cloves, Zanzibar	@34	@38
Ginger, Jam. unbl.	46	50
Ginger, African	44	48
Cochin	—	—
Mace, fcy. Banda	—	@1.22
East Indies	—	@1.17
Mustard, flour, fcy.	—	@20
No. 1	—	@29
West India Nutmeg	—	51
Paprika, Spanish	—	49 @ 64
Pepper, Cayenne	—	@55
Red No. 1	—	@55
Pepper	1.12	1.38
Packers	1.12	1.18
Pepper, black	1.05	1.75
Pepper, white	1.12	1.18
Pepper, Black	1.12	1.18
Malabar	1.12	1.18
Black Lampoon	1.12	1.18

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FRESH BEEF: (Carcass)			
STEER:			
Good:			
400-500 lbs.	\$45.00@46.00	\$44.00@45.00	\$44.00@45.00
500-600 lbs.	44.00@45.00	43.00@44.00	43.00@44.00
Commercial:			
400-500 lbs.	41.00@43.00	42.00@44.00	40.00@43.00
Utility:			
400-600 lbs.	37.00@38.00	36.00@40.00	35.00@36.00
COW:			
Commercial, all wts.	33.00@34.00	34.00@37.00	37.00@38.00
Cutter, all wts.	28.00@29.00	31.00@32.00	27.00@29.00
FRESH VEAL AND CALF: (Skin-Off)			
Choice:			
80-130 lbs.	—	—	42.00@44.00
Good:			
80-130 lbs.	—	38.00@44.00	42.00@44.00
FRESH LAMB & MUTTON: (Carcass)			
SPRING LAMB:			
Choice:			
40-50 lbs.	53.00@55.00	52.00@54.00	48.00@49.00
50-60 lbs.	53.00@55.00	50.00@52.00	47.00@48.00
Good:			
40-50 lbs.	53.00@55.00	51.00@53.00	48.00@49.00
50-60 lbs.	53.00@55.00	50.00@51.00	47.00@48.00
Commercial, all wts.	50.00@53.00	45.00@50.00	44.00@45.00
Utility, all wts.	48.00@50.00	38.00@45.00	40.00@41.00
MUTTON (EWE):			
Good, 75 lbs. dn.	21.00@23.00	18.00@20.00	19.00@21.00
Commercial, 75 lbs. dn.	21.00@23.00	15.00@18.00	17.00@19.00
FRESH PORK CARCASSES: (Packer Style)			
(Shipper Style)			
80-120 lbs.	36.00@37.00	36.00@37.00	32.00@33.00
120-137 lbs.	34.50@35.00	34.00@36.00	32.00@33.00
FRESH PORK CUTS NO. 1:			
LOINS:			
8-10 lbs.	56.00@59.00	60.00@62.00	57.00@60.00
10-12 lbs.	56.00@59.00	58.00@61.00	57.00@60.00
12-16 lbs.	55.00@59.00	57.00@60.00	54.00@56.00
PICNICS:			
4-8 lbs.	—	—	—
PORK CUTS NO. 1:			
HAM, Skinned:			
12-16 lbs.	57.00@60.00	50.00@62.00	56.00@63.00
16-20 lbs.	57.00@60.00	58.00@60.00	50.00@61.00
BACON, "Dry Cure" No. 1:			
6-8 lbs.	42.00@46.00	53.00@55.00	53.00@55.00
8-10 lbs.	41.00@45.00	48.00@53.00	49.00@53.00
10-12 lbs.	41.00@45.00	48.00@53.00	49.00@53.00
LARD, Refined:			
Pieces	14.50@15.00	—	14.75@15.25
50 lb. cartons & cans	14.50@15.00	—	—
1 lb. cartons	15.00@16.00	17.00@18.00	15.50@16.50

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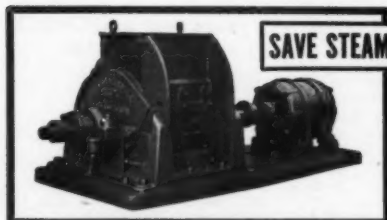
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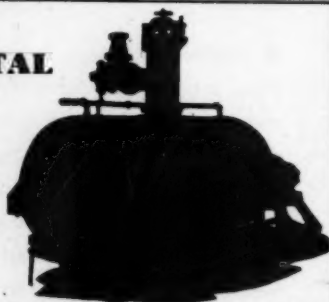
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CASH PRICES

CARLOT TRADING LOOSE BASIS
F.O.B. CHICAGO OR
CHICAGO BASIS

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1949

REGULAR HAMS

	Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
8-10	50n	50n
10-12	50n	50n
12-14	50n	50n
14-16	50n	50n

BOILING HAMS

	Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
16-18	49½n	49½n
18-20	49n	49n
20-22	48½n	48½n

SKINNED HAMS

	Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
10-12	52½	52½n
12-14	52½	52½n
14-16	52½	52½n
16-18	52 @ 52½	52n
18-20	51½ @ 51½	51½n
20-22	48	46n
22-24	42½	42½n
24-26	36½ @ 36½	36½n
26-30	33	33n
25-up, No. 2's	30	...

OTHER D.S. MEATS

	Fresh or Frozen	Cured
Regular plates	14n	14n
Clear plates	9½n	9½n
Square joints	13½ @ 14	14½ @ 15n
Jowl butts	10½ @ 10½	9½ @ 10

PICNICS

	Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
4-6	34½	34½n
4-8 Range	33½ @ 33½	33½n
6-8	33½	33½n
8-10	28	28n
10-12	26	26n
12-14	25½	25½n
8-up, No. 2's	25½	...

BELLIES

	Fresh or Frozen	Cured
6-8	31	32½
8-10	31	32½
10-12	30½	31½
12-14	30½	31½
14-16	29½ @ 29½	30½ @ 31
16-18	26	27½
18-20	24½	26

D.S. BELLIES

	Clean
18-20	22½n
20-25	22½
25-30	20½
30-35	17½ @ 18
35-40	16
40-50	15 @ 15½

FAT BACKS

	Green or Frozen	Cured
6-8	9½	10½
8-10	9½	10½
10-12	9½	10½
12-14	9½	10½
14-16	9½	10½
16-18	9½	11½
18-20	9½	11½
20-25	9½	11½

LARD FUTURES PRICES

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	10.27½	10.47½	10.27½	10.45n
Sept.	10.40	10.60	10.40	10.50n
Oct.	10.40	10.55	10.40	10.45n
Nov.	10.02½	10.10	10.02½	10.02½n
Dec.	10.22½	10.32½	10.22½	10.27½n

Sales: 5,360,000 lbs.

Open interest at close Fri., July 9th: July 223, Sept. 832, Oct. 252, Nov. 129 and Dec. 212 lots.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	10.45	10.55	10.45	10.55
Sept.	10.47½	10.70	10.45	10.67½
Oct.	10.37½	10.60	10.37½	10.60
Nov.	10.00	10.15	10.00	10.15n
Dec.	10.25	10.40	10.25	10.40

Sales: 7,000,000 lbs.

Open interest at close Sat., July 9th: July 217, Sept. 832, Oct. 258, Nov. 139, Dec. 216; at close Mon., July 11th: July 205, Sept. 920, Oct. 255, Nov. 133 and Dec. 227 lots.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	10.50	10.72½	10.50	10.72½
Sept.	10.65	10.85	10.65	10.82½
Oct.	10.50	10.80	10.50	10.80n
Nov.	10.00	10.30	10.00	10.30n
Dec.	10.40	10.57½	10.40	10.57½

Sales: 8,720,000 lbs.

Open interest at close Tues., July 12th: July 191, Sept. 807, Oct. 255, Nov. 134 and Dec. 230 lots.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	10.87½	10.95	10.82½	10.82½n
Sept.	10.80	10.90	10.77½	10.77½
Nov.	10.30	10.40	10.30	10.30n
Dec.	10.55	10.65	10.55	10.57½n

Sales: 4,500,000 lbs.

Open interest at close Wed., July 13th: July 182, Sept. 883, Oct. 247, Nov. 136 and Dec. 236 lots.

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	10.40	10.67½	10.40	10.67½b
Sept.	10.65	10.77½	10.55	10.75
Oct.	10.65	10.70	10.55	10.67½
Nov.	10.10	10.22½	10.07½	10.20n
Dec.	10.45	10.50	10.30	10.45

Sales: About 2,500,000 lbs.

Open interest at close Thurs., July 14th: July 131, Sept. 889, Oct. 250, Nov. 132 and Dec. 241 lots.

WEEK'S LARD PRICES

	P.S. Lard	P.S. Lard	Raw
	Tierces	Loose	Leaf
July 9	10.75n	9.62½n	8.62½n
July 11	10.75n	9.62½n	8.62½n
July 12	10.75n	9.75n	8.75n
July 13	11.00n	9.87½n	8.87½n
July 14	11.00n	9.87½n	8.87½n
July 15	11.00n	10.00n	9.00n

CORN-HOG RATIO

During the week ended July 9 the corn-hog price ratio for barrows and gilts at Chicago was slightly less favorable for hog producers than it was in the previous week, with the ratios for the two periods being 15.0 and 15.1, respectively. However, the July 9, 1949 ratio was somewhat better from the producers' standpoint than the 13.0 ratio on July 10, 1948. The ratio for July 9, 1949 was based on No. 3 yellow corn selling for \$1.386 per bushel, the July 2, 1949 ratio on corn selling for \$1.367 per bushel and the July 10, 1948 ratio on corn selling for \$2.125. During the three weeks, barrows and gilts were selling for \$20.79 per cwt., \$20.63 per cwt. and \$27.63 per cwt, respectively.

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WHOLESALE FRESH MEATS

CARCASS BEEF

(L.C.I. prices)

	July 13, 1949
	per lb.
	City
Choice, 600/800	45 62 40
Good, 600/800	43 1/2 61 47 1/2
Commercial, 500/600	42 59 46
Canner & cutter, 350/400	32 1/2 39 39 1/2
Bologna bulls, 600/800	39 62 40

BEEF CUTS

(L.C.I. prices)

Choice:	
Hinds & ribs	53 62 57
Rounds, N. Y. flank off	52 62 54
Hips, full, untrimmed	59 62 63
Top sirloins	63 62 68
Short loins, untrimmed	68 62 72
Chucks, non-kosher	40 62 41
Ribs, 30/40 lbs.	56 62 60
Good:	
Hinds & ribs	52 62 55
Rounds, N. Y. flank off	51 62 53
Hips, full, untrimmed	57 62 61
Top sirloins	63 62 68
Short loins, untrimmed	64 62 67
Chucks, non-kosher	39 62 40
Ribs, 30/40 lbs.	52 62 56
Briskets	34 62 35
Flanks	14 62 16

FRESH PORK CUTS

(L.C.I. prices)

	Western
Hams, regular, 14/down	51 1/2
Hams, skinned, 14/down	54
Picnics, 4/8 lbs.	35 1/2
Bellies, sq. cut, seedless	
8/12 lbs.	32 62 33
Pork loins, 12 down	54 62 55
Boston butts, 4/8 lbs.	43 62 45
Spareribs, 3/down	42 62 42 1/2
Pork trim., regular	19 1/2 20 1/2
Pork trim., ex. lean, 95%	50 62 51
City	
Hams, regular, 14/down	51 62 53 1/2
Hams, skinned, 14/down	54 1/2
Shoulders, N. Y., 12/down	40 62 42
Picnics, 4/8 lbs.	37 62 40
Boston butts, 4/8 lbs.	43 62 45
Pork loins, 12 down	53 62 55
Spareribs, 3/down	44 62 46
Pork trim., regular	22 62 26

FANCY MEATS

(L.C.I. prices)

Veal breads, under 6 oz.	65
6 to 12 oz.	80
12 oz. up	1.00
Beef kidneys	20
Beef livers, selected	75
Lamb fries	53
Oxtails, under 1/2 lb.	16
Oxtails, over 1/2 lb.	30

WESTERN DRESSED MEATS AT NEW YORK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1949

All quotations in dollars per cwt.

BEEF:

STEER:

Choice:

250-500 lbs.	None
500-600 lbs.	None
600-700 lbs.	44.50-45.50
700-800 lbs.	44.00-45.00

Good:

250-500 lbs.	None
500-600 lbs.	43.00-45.00
600-700 lbs.	43.00-44.50
700-800 lbs.	42.50-44.00

Commercial:

250-500 lbs.	39.00-42.00
600-700 lbs.	39.00-42.00
Utility, all wts.	37.00-39.00

COW:

Commercial, all wts.	32.00-35.00
Utility, all wts.	32.00-34.00
Cutter, all wts.	None
Canner, all wts.	None

VEAL AND CALF:

SKIN OFF, CARCASS:

Choice:	
80-130 lbs.	41.00-43.00
130-170 lbs.	39.00-41.00

Good:

30-80 lbs.	38.00-41.00
80-130 lbs.	38.00-40.00
130-170 lbs.	37.00-39.00

DRESSED HOGS

Hogs, gd. & ch., hd. on, lf. fat in	
100 to 136 lbs.	32 62 33 1/2
137 to 153 lbs.	32 62 33 1/2
154 to 171 lbs.	32 62 33 1/2
172 to 188 lbs.	32 62 33 1/2

SPRING LAMBS

(L.C.I. prices)

Choice lambs	58 62 63 1/2
Good lambs	58 62 62
Legs, gd. & ch.	65 62 68
Hindsaddles, gd. & ch.	66 62 71
Loins, gd. & ch.	74 62 80

MUTTON

(L.C.I. prices)

Good, under 70 lbs.	18 62 23
Comm., under 70 lbs.	18 62 21

VEAL—SKIN OFF

(L.C.I. prices)

Choice carcass	30 62 43
Good carcass	37 62 41
Commercial carcass	35 62 38
Utility	33 62 35

BUTCHERS' FAT

(L.C.I. prices)

Shop fat	1 1/2
Breast fat	2
Edible suet	2
Inedible suet	2

FATS-OILS EXPORT

U. S. fats and oils exports, January-May, 1949, were:

	January-May	1948*
Commodity	1949*	1948*
Soybeans, bu.	12,597,000	2,100,000
Soybean oil:		
Refined, lbs.	91,550,000	22,800,000
Crude, lbs.	84,992,000	31,048,000
Cocunut oil:		
Refined, lbs.	1,878,000	6,543,000
Crude, lbs.	3,365,000	5,953,000
Cottonseed oil:		
Refined, lbs.	45,508,000	19,144,000
Crude, lbs.	18,002,000	2,176,000
Flaxseed, bu.	2,903,000	15,000
Linseed oil, lbs.	2,455,000	14,832,000
Peanuts:		
Shelled, lbs.	210,300,000	223,704,000
Not shelled, lbs.	3,724,000	3,827,000
Peanut oil:		
Refined, lbs.	12,082,000	6,227,000
Cooking fats, lbs.	2,107,000	1,404,000
Lard, lbs.	287,527,000	133,200,000
Oleomargarine, lbs.	990,000	2,361,000
Tallow:		
Edible, lbs.	11,416,000	1,193,000
Inedible, lbs.	158,044,000	13,089,000

*Preliminary.

Commercial:

50-80 lbs.	35.00-38.00
80-130 lbs.	35.00-38.00
130-170 lbs.	35.00-37.00
Utility, all wts.	33.00-35.00

LAMB AND MUTTON:

SPRING LAMB:

Choice:

30-40 lbs.	59.00-61.00
40-45 lbs.	59.00-61.00
50-60 lbs.	None

Good:

30-40 lbs.	58.00-60.00
40-45 lbs.	59.00-60.00
45-50 lbs.	59.00-60.00
50-60 lbs.	None
Commercial, all wts.	54.00-58.00
Utility, all wts.	None

MUTTON (EWE): 70 lbs. down:

Good	19.00-23.00
Commercial	18.00-21.00
Utility	None

FRESH PORK CUTS: Loins No. 1:

(BLADELESS INCL.)

8-10 lbs.	53.00-55.00
10-12 lbs.	53.00-55.00
12-16 lbs.	51.00-50.00
16-20 lbs.	None
Shoulders, Skinned, N. Y. Style:	
8-12 lbs.	None
Butts, Boston Style:	
4-8 lbs.	43.00-45.00

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BY-PRODUCTS—FATS—OILS

TALLOW AND GREASES

Thursday, July 14, 1949.

The tallow and grease markets appeared about steady this week but there was little activity and no buying or selling pressure. In the main, prices held at the lower levels reached last week; buyers and sellers were about ¼c apart with the former bidding around currently quoted levels.

The export market, including government purchases for Japan, has dwindled in recent weeks and the prospects for selling tallow and grease abroad in the next few months appear very confused. Some factions in Congress are reported to favor the earmarking of a liberal amount of ECA funds for the purchase of U. S. surplus agricultural commodities, including fats and oils, but it is not yet known how much money ECA will be given, or the ability or willingness of European countries to buy fats and oils.

Choice white grease moved early this week at 5c and several cars of yellow sold at 3½c. Fancy tallow sold in a limited way at 5½c. A little later sellers' ideas firmed up and they were asking 5½c for choice white with 5c bid, while yellow was offered at 3½c to 4c with 3½c as the bid price. At midweek the market was very dull and considered a little easier in some quarters. Prime sold steady at 5½c and two cars of special moved at 4½c, Chicago basis. Some buyers shaved their bids ¼c on white grease and yellow eased to 3½c.

TALLOW: The market held about steady on all grades with last week's level. Edible tallow was quoted Thursday at 6c nominal; fancy, 5½c; choice, 5½c; prime, 5½c; extra, 5½c; special, 4½c; No. 1, 4@4½c; No. 3, 3½c nominal and No. 2, 3½c nominal.

GREASES: The market appeared steady to a shade easier. Choice white

EASTERN FERTILIZER MARKET

New York, July 14, 1949

Trading was restricted in both wet rendered and dry rendered tankage due to lack of offerings, with last sales of dry rendered tankage at \$2.65 per unit of protein, f.o.b. New York.

No further sales were reported of dried blood and offerings were scarce. The price of ammonium nitrate was cut during the week by one producer \$16.50 per ton.

FERTILIZER PRICES

BASIS NEW YORK DELIVERY

Ammoniates	
Ammonium sulphate, bulk, per ton, f.o.b.	
Production point	\$48.00
Blood, dried 16% per unit of ammonia	8.00
Unground fish scrap, dried,	
60% protein nominal f.o.b.	
Fish Factory, per unit	2.75
Soda nitrate, per net ton, bulk, ex-vessel	
Atlantic and Gulf ports	51.00
in 100-lb. bags	54.50
Fertilizer tankage, ground, 10% ammonia	
10% B.P.L., bulk	nominal
Feeding tankage, unground, 10-12% ammonia,	
bulk, per unit of ammonia	8.25
Phosphates	
Bone meal, steam, 3 and 50 bags,	
per ton, f.o.b. works	\$60.00
Bone meal, raw, 4½% and 50% in bags,	
per ton, f.o.b. works	65.00
Superphosphate, bulk, f.o.b. Baltimore,	
19% per unit	.76
Dry Rendered Tankage	
40/50% protein, unground,	
per unit of protein	\$2.65

grease was quoted Thursday at 5c; A-white, 4½c nominal; B-white, 4½c nominal; yellow, 3½c; house, 3½c nominal; brown, 3c nominal, and brown, 25 f.f.a., 3½c nominal.

GREASE OILS: Prices held steady with last week as good interest continued. Thursday's price on No. 1 lard oil was 10c, basis drums, l.c.l., f.o.b. Chicago; prime burning oil was quoted at 12½c and acidless tallow at 10c.

NEATSFOOT OILS: Very good inter-

BY-PRODUCTS MARKETS

(Chicago, Thursday, July 14, 1949.)

Blood

	Unit
Unground, per unit of ammonia	**\$9.50@9.75

Digester Feed Tankage Materials

Wet rendered, unground, loose	
Low test	**\$12.25@12.50
High test	** 11.75@12.00
Liquid stick tank cars	3.50

Packhouse Feeds

	Carlots, per ton
50% meat and bone scraps, bulk	\$145.00
55% meat scraps, bulk	159.50
50% feeding tankage, with bone, bulk	117.00
60% digester tankage, bulk	140.00
80% blood meal, bagged	150.00
65% BPL special steamed bone meal, bagged	85.00

Fertilizer Materials

	Per ton
High grade tankage, ground	
10@11% ammonia	\$5.75@6.00
Bone tankage, unground, per ton	\$7.50@40.00
Hoof meal, per unit ammonia	\$7.00

Dry Rendered Tankage

	Per unit Protein
Cake	**\$2.85@2.90
Expeller	** 2.85@2.90

Gelatine and Glue Stocks

	Per cwt.
Calf trimmings (limed)	\$1.50@2.00
Hide trimmings (green, salted)	1.00
Sinews and plaxies (green, salted)	1.00
	Per ton
Cattle jaws, skulls and knuckles	\$65.00
Pig skin scraps and trim, per lb.	4@4½

Animal Hair

Winter coil dried, per ton	\$100.00
Summer coil dried, per ton	\$55.00@57.50
Cattle switches	.4@.5
Winter processed, gray, lb.	.13
Summer processed, gray, lb.	.7@.8

**Quoted f.o.b. basis.

est continued and general feeling was somewhat firmer which was reflected in a steady market. Pure neatsfoot oil was quoted on Thursday at 20c; 20-deg. was 26c, and 15-deg. was 27c, basis drums, l.c.l., f.o.b. Chicago.

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VEGETABLE OILS

Thursday, July 14, 1949.

Action of the crude vegetable oil markets was rather mixed this week with some of the oils holding about steady with last week and peanut oil showing some strength. Buying interest in most oils for July-August positions was evident, while interest in September or forward was lacking. There was some export business reported this week in small lots.

COTTONSEED OIL: Crude oil prices this week were lower and trading was light. Valley crude was quoted Thursday at 10@10½¢ nominal; Southeast at 10@10½¢ nominal, and Texas at 10¢ paid nominal. These levels were about ½¢ under the quotation of last week.

VEGETABLE OILS

Crude cottonseed oil, carlots, f.o.b. mills	
Valley	10½@10½¢
Southeast	10@10½¢
Texas	10¢ paid
Soybean oil, in tanks, f.o.b. mills,	
Midwest	9½¢b@9½¢ax
Corn oil, in tanks, f.o.b. mills	11¢
Coconut oil, Pacific Coast	14½@15¢
Peanut oil, f.o.b. Southern points	14@14½¢
Cottonseed foots	
Midwest and West Coast	1½¢@2
East	1½¢@2

OLEOMARGARINE

Prices f.o.b. Chgo.

White domestic, vegetable	25
White animal fat	25
Milk churned pastry	22
Water churned pastry	21

The New York futures market quotations for the four-day period were as follows:

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close	Fr. cl.
July	*11.65	12.25	11.84	12.15	11.85
Sept.	11.85	11.65	11.83	11.64	11.87
Oct.	11.15	11.15	11.44	11.40	11.20
Dec.	11.10	11.34	11.10	11.34	11.15
Jan.	*11.05	11.25	11.27	*11.34	11.13
Mar.	*11.05	11.25	11.27	*11.34	11.13
May	*11.15	11.30	11.27	*11.34	11.13

Total sales: 187 contracts.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close	Fr. cl.
July	12.10	12.30	12.20	12.24	12.15
Sept.	11.85	11.70	11.48	11.61	11.64
Oct.	11.32	11.39	11.25	11.35	11.40
Dec.	11.28	11.58	11.15	11.30	11.34
Jan.	*11.25	11.45	11.30	*11.28	11.34
Mar.	11.32	11.45	11.25	11.28	11.34
May	*11.25	11.45	11.25	*11.28	11.34

Total sales: 86 contracts.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close	Fr. cl.
July	*12.10	12.64	12.25	*12.60	12.24
Sept.	11.65	11.70	11.60	11.76	11.61
Oct.	11.40	11.45	11.40	11.40	11.35
Dec.	*11.25	11.45	11.30	*11.42	11.30
Jan.	*11.29	11.45	11.30	*11.42	11.28
Mar.	*11.29	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.28
May	*11.29	11.50	11.50	*11.42	11.28

Total sales: 155 contracts.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close	Fr. cl.
July	12.58	12.70	12.42	*12.45	12.60
Sept.	11.85	11.90	11.63	11.64	11.76
Oct.	*11.52	11.65	11.51	*11.40	11.40
Dec.	*11.45	11.60	11.30	*11.30	11.42
Jan.	*11.45	11.60	11.30	*11.38	11.42
Mar.	*11.45	11.60	11.46	11.46	11.50
May	*11.45	11.60	11.46	*11.38	11.42

Total sales: 190 contracts.

*Bid.

SOYBEAN OIL: Refiners were in the market this week and the pattern of prices was rather mixed. At midweek there were reports of sales of July shipment oil at 9½¢, Decatur basis, and July and August shipments were later traded at 9½¢ and 9½¢, the latter in small

volume. The closing quotation on Thursday was 9½¢ bid and 9½¢ asked, unchanged to ¼¢ up from last week's quotation.

CORN OIL: Prices remained about steady with last week and trading was limited in this "tight" material. Mid-week trading was reported at 11¢ for July shipment. Thursday's price was 11¢ nominal, unchanged from last week.

COCONUT OIL: Offerings were reported to be a little tighter and sellers were asking 15¢ for spot oil, next week shipment at 14½¢ and straight July at around 14½¢. Copra was bid at \$147.50, while offerings ranged from \$152.50 to \$155, c.i.f. July. Thursday's quotation on oil was 14½¢@15¢ nominal, or about ¼¢ lower to ¼¢ higher than last week.

PEANUT OIL: The market had a strong tone this week and made good advances. A few tanks for immediate shipment were reported at midweek at 15¢, following earlier sales at 14½¢ and 14½¢. Thursday's price was 14@14½¢ nominal, or about 1@1½¢ higher than last week.

MEAT, LARD IN OUR ECONOMY

The address on "Meat and Lard in Our National Economy," delivered by Oscar G. Mayer before the Rotary Club of Denver recently in connection with a meeting in Denver of the American Meat Institute board of directors, has been reprinted in pamphlet form and is being distributed by the Institute.

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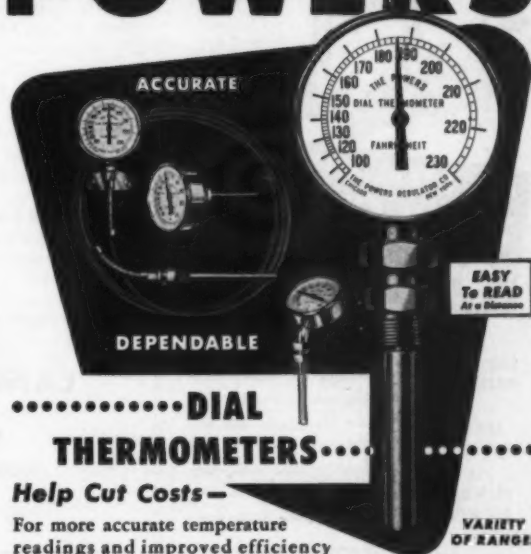


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HIDES AND SKINS

Packer hides generally $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ c higher with trading in fair volume—Light native steers up 1c—Branded cows sell at $19\frac{1}{2}$ c and light native cows at $23\frac{1}{2}$ c—Calfskins quiet and show no strength.

Chicago

PACKER HIDES: After a somewhat slow start the market became active this week and a fair volume of hides moved up to Thursday. The market was generally stronger and at least $\frac{1}{2}$ c to $\frac{3}{4}$ c higher than a week earlier. Demand was good for most descriptions, although heavy cows were a little draggy, and hides were salable at the list or better. Cattle slaughter was off a little during the holiday week and some packers were inclined to wait and see in expectation of continued strength in the market.

The New York hide futures market was stronger at midweek.

Around 10,000 hides sold last week-end, including 4,800 river point light native cows at 23c, Chicago basis, 3,000 Missouri river light native cows, June-July at 23c, Chicago basis. An outside packer sold 1,400 June-July heavy native steers at $18\frac{1}{2}$ c and lights at 22c, while a midwestern plant moved 1,700 June-July heavy and light native steers at $18\frac{1}{2}$ c and 22c, respectively.

Early this week 2,000 July light native steer hides sold at $22\frac{1}{2}$ c, Chicago, and 1,200 heavy native steers, June-July, sold at 19c, Chicago.

Branded steers were fairly active this week; 3,100 June Colorado's, with a large percentage of kosher, sold early at $16\frac{1}{2}$ c Chicago, steady basis. May and June Colorados—10,000 in all—were reported Tuesday at 16c for the May and $16\frac{1}{2}$ c for the June. At midweek another packer sold 15,000 branded steers, about half of which were May Colorados which brought 17c; one-quarter May butt brands which brought 17c and one-quarter July butts which moved at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. On Thursday 3,000 June butt branded steers sold at 18c, Chicago basis, and 2,000 Scottsbluff hides, May-June, moved at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c for butts and 17c for Colorados, Chicago basis.

Activity in branded cows was a feature of the market this week. On Tuesday a total of 21,000, June-July takeoff, sold from several directions at $19\frac{1}{2}$ c, Chicago and Chicago basis. Another sale of 2,000 branded cows was made at $19\frac{1}{2}$ c, Chicago basis.

Trading in the native cow hide market was on a fairly extensive basis. On Tuesday there was a sale of 3,600 light cows, early June takeoff, at $22\frac{1}{2}$ c Chicago, and on the following day the Association sold 3,400 heavy cows, June-July, at 21c, Chicago basis. Another sale of 11,500 river light cows, May-June takeoff, was made at $23\frac{1}{2}$ c, Chicago, and 1,200 June-July light cows moved at 24c, Chicago basis. Another midweek sale involved 3,000 light natives at 23c, Chicago. A mixed lot of 2,000 May-June light cows and May-June extra light native steers sold at $23\frac{1}{2}$ c and $27\frac{1}{2}$ c, respectively, f.o.b. Iowa point.

Native bulls and branded bulls were quoted nominally unchanged this week at 16c and 15c in the absence of significant trading.

OUTSIDE SMALL PACKERS: Small packer hides were reported to be steady to a shade firmer this week. In view of general market developments, the

smaller killers have raised their asking prices and with no urgent need to sell are watching for further advances. All weight steers and cows are quoted $17\frac{1}{2}$ @19c and bulls at 13@14c.

Country hides are rather scarce and mostly of the heavier type and not in great demand. The market is called steady.

CALF AND KIPSKINS: The market was very quiet this week. Early in the period 4,500 river calfskins, June take-off, sold at 40c, Chicago basis, which was about $\frac{1}{2}$ c below the last reported sale.

SHEEPSKINS: There was some trading in packer shearlings last week at \$2.40@2.65 for No. 1; \$1.90 for No. 2 and \$1.60 for No. 3 skins. Some selected No. 1 skins brought \$2.85.

CHICAGO HIDE QUOTATIONS

	PACKER HIDES		Cor. week, 1948
	Week ended July 14, '49	Previous Week	
Nat. str.	@23	18½ @22	@29
Hvy. Tex. str. 17½ @18n	@17	@17	@26½
Hvy. butt			
brnd'd str.	@18	17 @17½	@26½
Hvy. Col. str. 17 @17½	@17½	16½ @17	@26
Ex-light Tex.			
str.	@24n	@24n	@30
Brnd'd cows... 19 @19½	@19½	19 @19½	@29½
Hvy. nat. cows... 20½ @21½	@21½	20 @21½	@30½
Lt. nat. cows... 23½ @24	@24	22 @23½	@31½
Nat. bulls	@16	@16	@15½
Brnd'd bulls...	@15	@15	@17½
Calfskins, Nor.	@57½n	55 @57½n	50 @55
Kips, Nor. nat.	@45n	@45	@37½
Kips, Nor. brnd	@42½	@42½	@35
Slunks, reg.	@2.85n	@2.85n	@3.00
Slunks, shrls. .90	@95n	90 @95n	@1.10

CITY AND OUTSIDE SMALL PACKERS

Nat. all-wts... 17½ @19	17½ @19	24 @28
Brnd'd all wts. 16½ @18	16½ @18	23 @27
Nat. bulls 13 @14	12 @13n	15 @16
Brnd'd bulls... 12 @13	11 @12n	14 @15
Calfskins 38 @40	36 @38	40 @45
Kips, nat. 30 @32	30 @32n	27 @28
Nat. packer hides and all calf and kipskins quoted on trimmed selected basis; small packer hides quoted selected, trimmed; all slunks quoted flat.		

COUNTRY HIDES

All-weights ...	@15½n	@15½n	20½	@22½
Bulls .....11	@12n	10	@11n	13 @13½
Calfskins ....21	@23	21	@23	27 @28
Kipskins .....19	@20n	19	@20	22 @23n

All country hides and skins quoted on flat trimmed basis.

All country hides and skins quoted on flat trimmed basis.

SHEEPSKINS, ETC.

Pkr. shearlgs.			
No. 1 2.40@2.65	2.50@2.75	3.65@3.75	
Dry pelts 29 @31n	29 @31n	@28½	
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The McCarran amendment to the National Military Appropriation Bill would limit the amount of meat which the Army could purchase outside the United States. It provides:

"That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this act shall be available for the procurement of any article of food or clothing not grown or produced in the United States or its possessions, except to the extent that the Secretary of the Army shall determine that a satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity of any articles of food or clothing grown or produced in the United States or its possessions cannot be procured as and when needed at United States market prices and without unduly increasing future United States market prices and except procurements by vessels in foreign waters and emergency procurements or procurements of highly perishable foods by establishments located outside the continental United States, except the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, for the personnel attached thereto.

"That, notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing proviso, the Secretary of the Army is authorized to purchase from the Commodity Credit Corporation any meat owned and stored by such corporation on the date of the enactment of this act which the Secretary determines to be of a satisfactory quality for the use of the military establishment or for civilian feeding in occupied areas."

MAY MEAT EXPORTS-IMPORTS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has reported United States exports and imports of meat in May as follows:

	May 1949 lbs.	May 1948 lbs.
EXPORTS (domestic)—		
Beef and veal—		
Fresh or frozen.....	397,571	225,723
Pickled or cured.....	830,448	405,149
Pork—		
Fresh or frozen.....	132,292	311,817
Hams and shoulders, cured.....	512,790	568,587
Bacon.....	1,706,580	415,345
Other pork, pickled or salted.....	3,026,711	974,985
Mutton and lamb.....	80,428	53,507
Sausage, including canned & sausage ingredients.....	683,078	423,838
Canned meats—		
Beef.....	74,201	90,840
Pork.....	478,369	533,011
Other canned meats.....	770,724	374,005
Other meats, fresh, frozen, or cured—		
Kidneys, livers, and other meats, n.e.c.....	201,102	34,827
Lard, including neutral.....	63,281,626	20,929,357
Tallow, edible.....	4,726,685	25,566
Tallow, inedible.....	41,257,081	4,767,034
Grease stearin.....	5,000	811

IMPORTS—

Beef, fresh or frozen.....	3,012,419	296,336
Veal, fresh or frozen.....	383,386	...
Beef and veal, pickled or cured.....	74,169	370,473
Pork, fresh or frozen.....	51,311	500
Hams, shoulders and bacon, other pickled or salted.....	31,679	45,601
Mutton and lamb.....	12,164	6,414
Canned beef.....	32,784	...
Tallow, inedible.....	4,026,392	6,217,985
Tallow, edible.....	419,490	180,000

*Includes many items which consist of varying amounts of meat.

*Canned beef from Mexico not included in these statistics.

WEEK'S CLOSING MARKETS

FRIDAY'S CLOSINGS

Provisions

The live hog top at Chicago was \$23.00; the average, \$18.50. Provision prices were: Under 12 pork loins, 55½; 10/14 green skinned hams, 53; Boston butts, 41; 16/down pork shoulders, 36¼; 3/down spareribs, 40¼; 8/12 fat backs, 10¼; regular pork trimmings, 18; 18/20 DS bellies, 22¼; 4/6 green picnics, 34¼; 8/up green picnics, 25½. P.S. loose lard was quoted at 10.00a and P.S. lard in tierces at 11:00n.

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Closing futures quotations at New York were: July 12.35-15; Sept. 11.65-64; Oct. 11.50b, 11.55ax; Dec. 11.47b, 11.50ax; Jan. 11.47b, 11.65ax; Mar. 11.50b, 11.60ax; May 11.50b, 11.60ax. Sales were 221 lots.

CHICAGO HIDE MOVEMENT

Receipts of hides at Chicago for the week ended July 9, 1949, were 5,357,000 lbs.; previous week, 6,935,000 lbs.; same week 1948, 6,383,000 lbs.; 1949 to date, 197,214,000 lbs.; corresponding period a year earlier, 183,338,000 lbs.

N. Y. HIDE FUTURES

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	17.95	18.80	17.45	18.15
Dec.	18.11b	18.56	18.30	18.45
Mar.	17.60b	17.80	17.60	17.75b
June	17.20b	....	....	17.45b

Closing 14 to 25 points higher; sales 86 lots.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	18.05b	18.31	18.15	18.30b
Dec.	18.45	18.90	18.75	18.85
Mar.	17.80b	17.90	17.85	18.00b
June	17.40	....	....	17.01b

Closing 11 to 25 points higher; sales 36 lots.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	18.25b	18.60	18.40	18.55b
Dec.	18.60b	18.90	18.70	18.85
Mar.	18.01b	18.25	18.20	18.35b
June	17.00b	....	....	18.05b

Closing 25 to 44 points higher; sales 56 lots.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	18.50b	18.50	18.43	18.50b
Dec.	18.95	18.95	18.75	18.81
Mar.	18.40b	18.30	18.30	18.30b
June	18.05b	....	....	18.05b

Closing unchanged to 5 points lower; sales 45 lots.

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1949

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	18.30b	18.40	18.40	18.40b
Dec.	18.70b	18.85	18.68	18.70
Mar.	18.15b	....	....	18.12b
June	17.90b	....	....	18.85b

Closing 10 to 20 points lower; sales 19 lots.

Shipments for the week ended July 9 totaled 4,409,000 lbs.; previous week, 3,838,000 lbs.; same week last year, 4,233,000 lbs.; 1949 to date, 138,533,000 lbs.; same period 1948, 130,696,000 lbs.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS *Weekly Review*

June Livestock Kill Was Above May But Under June of 1948

THE total slaughter of all classes of livestock during June 1949 was below June slaughter a year earlier, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has reported, but it was above the total kill reported for May 1949. Cattle and calf slaughter in June was larger than the five-year average, but the total number of hogs and sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month was under the average figure.

Cattle slaughter of 1,095,218 compared with 1,109,153 a year earlier and 1,024,754 a month earlier. The current figure was above the five-year June average of 965,940. The 1949 cumulative slaughter was also larger than that of a year ago.

The 533,033 calves slaughtered in federally inspected plants in June was smaller than the 620,000 reported in June 1948 but was larger than the 510,450 slaughtered the month before and the five-year average of 523,041. The 1949 cumulative total is smaller than that of 1948.

Hog slaughter was up from a month earlier, increasing from 3,721,421 in May to 3,744,799 in June, but it was below June 1948 slaughter of 4,234,758 and the 1944-48 average of 3,936,297. The January-June cumulative hog slaughter in 1949 was 25,130,945 compared with 23,683,020 a year earlier.

June slaughter of sheep and lambs totaled 898,162. This figure represents an increase over the May slaughter of 760,900, but it is substantially under the figure for a year earlier of 1,261,842 and the five-year average of 1,599,616. The six-month cumulative total for 1949 was 5,563,979 compared with 7,015,463 in 1948.

Livestock slaughter under federal inspection during June, by stations, was

reported by the USDA as follows:

		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs
FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER					
CATTLE					
	1949	1948			
January	1,125,771	1,312,051			
February	904,157	976,796			
March	1,102,081	986,502			
April	905,939	808,564			
May	1,024,754	876,927			
June	1,095,218	1,109,153			
July		1,045,946			
August		1,085,842			
September		1,178,251			
October		1,176,152			
November		1,151,398			
December		1,196,863			
CALVES					
	1949	1948			
January	483,850	586,200			
February	476,437	510,748			
March	618,637	566,374			
April	562,014	550,240			
May	510,450	508,842			
June	533,033	620,000			
July		576,688			
August		509,389			
September		598,845			
October		632,820			
November		614,108			
December		572,405			
HOGS					
	1949	1948			
January	5,376,611	5,223,309			
February	4,079,542	3,745,793			
March	4,314,068	3,574,127			
April	3,893,904	3,342,743			
May	3,721,421	3,562,290			
June	3,744,799	4,234,758			
July		3,044,126			
August		2,440,057			
September		2,835,582			
October		4,067,549			
November		5,423,052			
December		6,089,352			
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
	1949	1948			
January	1,234,543	1,347,240			
February	1,045,563	1,208,546			
March	949,163	1,174,678			
April	675,643	1,045,129			
May	760,900	978,037			
June	898,162	1,261,842			
July		1,194,773			
August		1,264,134			
September		1,464,013			
October		1,632,313			
November		1,443,596			
December		1,329,678			
- YEAR TO DATE -					
	1949	1948			
Cattle	6,337,920	6,159,393			
Calves	3,184,421	3,342,473			
Hogs	25,130,945	23,683,020			
Sheep	5,563,979	7,015,463			

reported by the USDA as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs
NORTH ATLANTIC				
New York, Newark, Jersey				
City	30,350	53,768	146,512	144,698
Baltimore, Phila.	22,242	6,883	89,438	6,904
NORTH CENTRAL				
Cntl., Cleve., Indis.	49,211	19,666	228,362	32,785
Chicago, Elburn	103,927	39,490	278,397	38,904
St. Paul-Wis. Group ¹	103,675	80,919	294,670	16,733
St. Louis Area ²	48,346	36,823	270,363	53,884
Sioux City	44,458	838	85,212	9,854
Omaha	85,880	4,317	175,400	34,873
Kansas City	56,896	18,786	139,152	40,183
Iowa & So. Minn. ³	63,927	29,204	633,400	74,903
SOUTH-EAST				
S. CENT.	21,624	10,104	52,727	227
WEST ⁴	86,343	27,381	292,255	148,290
ROCKY MOUNT.				
TAIN ⁵	34,490	1,641	51,617	21,170
PACIFIC ⁶	73,890	18,174	115,596	117,958
Total 32 centers	825,196	348,003	2,763,110	749,466
All other stations	270,022	185,030	981,690	148,696
Grand total, June '49	1,095,218	533,033	3,744,799	898,162
May, '49	1,024,754	510,450	3,721,421	760,900
Av. June (1944-48)	965,940	523,041	3,936,297	1,599,616
Total Jan.-June	6,337,920	3,184,421	25,130,945	5,563,979
Av. Jan.-June (1944-48)	6,255,799	3,148,666	26,954,935	9,100,168

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LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LEADING MARKETS

Livestock prices at five western markets on Wednesday, July 13, 1949, reported by the Production & Marketing Administration:

HOGS: (Quotations based on hard hogs) St. L. Natl. Yds. Chicago Kansas City Omaha St. Paul

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Good and Choice:					
120-140 lbs.	\$19.50-20.75	\$18.00-20.50	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
140-160 lbs.	20.50-21.50	20.00-22.00	19.00-20.25	19.75-20.75	.....
160-180 lbs.	21.25-22.25	21.75-22.25	19.75-21.75	20.50-22.00	21.00-22.25
180-240 lbs.	21.75-22.25	21.50-22.50	21.25-22.25	22.00-22.25	21.00-22.25
240-270 lbs.	20.50-22.00	20.75-21.75	20.25-22.00	20.50-22.00	20.00-22.25
270-300 lbs.	19.00-20.75	19.25-20.75	19.00-20.75	18.75-20.75	18.00-20.00
300-330 lbs.	18.25-19.50	18.50-19.50	18.50-19.25	16.50-19.25	16.25-19.00
330-360 lbs.	17.25-18.50	17.00-18.50	17.75-18.75	16.50-19.25	16.25-19.00

Medium:					
160-220 lbs.	19.50-21.75	21.00-22.00	19.25-21.50	18.75-21.75	.....

SOWS:

Good and Choice:					
270-330 lbs.	17.00-17.25	17.00-18.25	16.75-17.25	14.50-18.00	15.00-18.00
330-360 lbs.	16.50-17.25	15.75-17.00	16.00-17.00	14.50-18.00	15.00-18.00
360-400 lbs.	15.75-16.75	14.00-16.00	14.00-16.50	14.50-18.00	15.00-18.00

Good:					
400-450 lbs.	13.25-16.25	13.25-14.25	13.50-14.75	13.00-15.00	12.00-15.75
450-550 lbs.	11.50-15.00	11.50-13.50	12.50-14.00	13.00-15.00	12.00-15.75

Medium:					
250-550 lbs.	11.00-16.75	10.00-16.50	12.00-16.00	12.50-17.50	.....

PIGS (Slaughter):

Medium and Good:					
90-120 lbs.	16.50-19.75	16.00-19.00	.....	.....	.....

SLAUGHTER CATTLE, VEALERS AND CALVES:

STEERS, Choice:					
700-900 lbs.	26.75-28.00	26.00-27.75	27.00-28.00	26.25-27.50	26.00-27.25
900-1100 lbs.	26.75-28.00	26.00-28.25	27.00-28.00	26.25-27.50	26.00-27.50
1100-1300 lbs.	26.00-28.00	26.50-28.25	27.00-28.00	26.25-27.50	26.00-27.50
1300-1500 lbs.	26.00-27.50	25.50-28.00	26.00-27.25	25.00-26.75	25.50-26.75

STEERS, Good:					
700-900 lbs.	24.50-26.75	24.50-26.50	24.00-27.00	24.50-26.00	24.50-26.00
900-1100 lbs.	24.25-26.75	24.50-26.50	24.00-27.00	24.50-26.00	24.50-26.00
1100-1300 lbs.	24.00-26.75	24.50-26.50	24.00-27.00	24.25-26.00	24.25-26.00
1300-1500 lbs.	24.00-26.00	23.75-26.00	24.00-26.00	23.75-25.50	24.00-25.50

STEERS, Medium:					
700-1100 lbs.	21.00-24.25	20.50-24.50	19.00-23.50	20.50-24.25	20.25-24.50
1100-1300 lbs.	21.00-24.00	20.50-24.50	19.00-23.50	20.75-24.25	20.25-24.50

STEERS, Common:					
700-1100 lbs.	17.50-21.00	17.50-20.50	16.00-19.00	17.00-20.50	17.50-20.25

HEIFERS, Choice:					
600-800 lbs.	26.75-27.50	26.00-27.00	26.75-28.00	25.75-27.00	25.00-26.25
800-1000 lbs.	26.50-27.50	26.00-27.25	26.75-28.00	25.75-27.00	25.00-26.25

HEIFERS, Good:					
600-800 lbs.	24.50-26.75	24.50-26.00	24.50-26.75	24.25-25.75	23.75-25.00
800-1000 lbs.	24.25-26.50	24.50-26.00	24.50-26.75	24.00-25.75	23.75-25.00

HEIFERS, Medium:					
500-900 lbs.	20.25-24.50	19.50-24.75	20.00-24.50	20.00-24.00	19.25-23.75

HEIFERS, Common:					
500-900 lbs.	16.50-20.25	16.50-19.50	16.00-20.00	16.50-20.00	16.50-19.25

COWS (All Weights):

Good					
Good	17.00-18.50	18.75-20.50	17.25-19.00	17.25-18.75	17.00-18.00
Med.	15.75-17.00	17.25-18.75	16.00-17.00	16.00-17.25	16.00-17.00
Cut. & com.	14.00-15.75	14.50-17.25	13.75-16.25	13.50-16.00	12.50-16.00
Canners	11.00-14.00	12.25-14.50	11.25-13.75	11.50-13.50	12.50-13.50

BULLS (Yrags, Excl.), All Weights:

Beef, good					
Beef, good	19.50-20.50	21.50-22.75	20.00-22.00	19.00-21.25	20.00-21.00
Sausage, good	19.50-21.00	22.50-23.50	20.00-22.00	21.50-22.00	20.50-22.00
Sausage, medium	19.00-20.50	21.25-22.50	18.50-20.00	19.00-21.50	19.00-20.50
Sausage, cut. & com.	17.00-19.00	17.75-21.25	15.00-18.50	16.00-19.00	17.50-19.00

VEALERS (All Weights):					
Good & choice	23.00-27.00	24.00-26.00	23.00-25.00	24.00-26.00	24.00-27.00
Good & med.	18.00-23.00	19.00-24.00	16.00-23.00	18.00-24.00	16.00-24.00
Cull, 75 lbs. up.	13.00-18.00	15.00-19.00	12.00-16.00	15.00-18.00	12.00-16.00

CALVES (500 lbs. down):					
Good & choice	23.00-27.00	23.00-25.00	21.50-24.50	23.00-25.00	20.00-22.00
Good & med.	17.00-23.00	17.00-23.00	15.50-21.50	18.00-23.00	16.00-23.00
Cull	14.00-17.00	15.00-17.00	12.00-15.50	15.00-18.00	14.00-16.00

SLAUGHTER LAMBS AND SHEEP:

LAMBS (Spring):					
Choice	23.25-25.25	25.25-26.50	24.00-24.50	24.75-26.00	25.50-26.50
(Closely Sorted)	24.00-25.00	25.00-26.00	24.00-24.50	24.75-26.00	25.50-26.50
Med. & good	21.00-24.00	22.00-25.00	20.00-23.75	23.00-24.50	23.00-25.25
Common	17.00-20.00	18.00-21.00	17.00-19.75	22.00-22.75	20.00-22.75

WETHERS (Shorn):					
Good & choice	20.00-21.50	20.00-21.50	19.50-20.00	.....	.....
Med. & good	17.50-20.00	17.50-20.00	17.00-19.25	.....	.....

EWES (Shorn):					
Good & choice	6.50-9.00	8.50-9.50	8.00-8.50	7.50-9.00	.....
Com. & med.	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.50	6.50-7.75	5.50-7.00	.....

*Quotations on woolled stock based on animals of current seasonal market weight and wool growth, those on shorn stock on animals with No. 1 and 2 pelts.

*Quotations on slaughter lambs and yearlings of good and choice grades and the medium and good grades and on ewes of good and choice grades as combined represent lots averaging within the top half of the good and the top half of the medium grades, respectively.

SLAUGHTER REPORTS

Special reports to THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, showing the number of livestock slaughtered at 13 centers for the week ended July 9, 1949.

CATTLE					
Week ended July 9 week 1949					
Chicago	19,235	21,398	12,014	.....	.....
Kansas City	16,309	17,118	11,466	.....	.....
Omaha	19,045	19,900	11,627	.....	.....
East St. Louis	6,062	6,837	5,310	.....	.....
St. Joseph	6,578	6,629	5,784	.....	.....
St. Paul	9,319	10,015	6,562	.....	.....
Wichita	2,302	2,240	1,848	.....	.....
New York & Jersey City	5,140	6,828	4,170	.....	.....
Ola, City	4,452	5,317	4,692	.....	.....
Cincinnati	5,513	5,433	3,490	.....	.....
Denver	7,456	7,018	5,907	.....	.....
St. Paul	15,554	15,459	10,873	.....	.....
Milwaukee	2,397	2,725	1,679	.....	.....
Total	117,662	129,517	85,482	.....	.....

HOGS					
Chicago	29,653	35,271	30,195	.....	.....
Kansas City	8,476	10,485	6,075	.....	.....
Omaha	32,342	33,177	35,980	.....	.....
East St. Louis	17,476	20,418	13,651	.....	.....
St. Joseph	15,768	15,514	15,386	.....	.....
St. Paul	19,651	18,590	23,271	.....	.....
Wichita	3,125	2,968	2,230	.....	.....
New York & Jersey City	23,725	27,971	21,048	.....	.....
Ola, City	4,452	5,317	4,692	.....	.....
Cincinnati	5,513	5,433	3,490	.....	.....
Denver	8,477	9,030	6,157	.....	.....
St. Paul	30,435	25,131	27,760	.....	.....
Milwaukee	3,515	3,298	3,046	.....	.....
Total	304,996	310,746	197,991	.....	.....

SHEEP					
Chicago	2,239	2,665	6,447	.....	.....
Kansas City	3,306	10,094	12,540	.....	.....
Omaha	6,129	3,663	6,277	.....	.....
East St. Louis	10,415	7,615	8,403	.....	.....
St. Joseph	6,730	9,506	8,090	.....	.....
St. Paul	1,288	18,596	2,636	.....	.....
Wichita	1,865	1,685	1,271	.....	.....
New York & Jersey City	32,347	36,537	30,317	.....	.....
Ola, City	7,267	4,141	3,280	.....	.....
Cincinnati	773	1,224	776	.....	.....
Denver	4,508	3,850	5,381	.....	.....
St. Paul	1,291	1,222	2,056	.....	.....
Milwaukee	441	355	526	.....	.....
Total	85,599	100,453	86,000	.....	.....

*Cattle and calves.

*Federally inspected slaughter, including direct.

*Stockyards sales for local slaughter.

*Stockyards receipts for local slaughter, including direct.

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LOS ANGELES

Prices at Los Angeles, Calif., on Thursday, July 14:

CATTLE:					
Steers, low gd.	\$	25.50	.....	.....	.....
Steers, cut. to low med.	17.00@	22.00	.....	.....	.....
Cows, med.	16.50@	17.50	.....	.....	.....
Cows, cut. & com.	14.25@	16.25	.....	.....	.....
Cows, canner	12.50@	14.00	.....	.....	.....
Bulls, cut. to gd.	17.00@	21.25	.....	.....	.....
CALVES:					
Com. to low gd.	\$19.00@	24.00	.....	.....	.....
Culls	16.00@	19.00	.....	.....	.....
HOGS:					
Gd. & ch., 200-260	\$24.00@	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Sows, gd. & ch.	17.00@	17.50	.....	.....	.....

BALTIMORE LIVESTOCK

Prices at Baltimore, Md., on Thursday, July 14:

CATTLE:					
Steers, gd. & ch.	\$27.50@	28.00	.....	.....	.....
Steers, med. to high gd.	22.85@	26.00	.....	.....	.....
Steers, com.	20.00@	21.75	.....	.....	.....
Heifers, low gd.	24.00@	24.50	.....	.....	.....
Heifers, com. & med.	20.00@	22.50	.....	.....	.....
Cows, gd.	19.00@	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Cows, com. & med.	16.00@	18.50	.....	.....	.....
Cows, can. & cut.	13.00@	15.50	.....	.....	.....
Bulls, gd.	21.00@	23.50	.....	.....	.....
Bulls, com. & med.	19.00@	20.50	.....	.....	.....
CALVES:					
Vealers, gd. & ch.	\$22.00@	26.00	.....	.....	.....
Com. & med.	17.00@	22.00	.....	.....	.....
HOGS:					
Gd. & ch., 180-225	\$22.50@	23.75	.....	.....	.....
Sows, 400/down	17.25@	18.25	.....	.....	.....
SPRING LAMBS:					
Gd. & ch.	\$25.00@	26.00	.....	.....	.....

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Supplies of livestock at the Chicago Union Stockyards for current and comparative periods:

PACKERS' PURCHASES

Purchases of livestock by packers at principal centers for the week ending Saturday, July 9, 1949, as reported to THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER:

CHICAGO

Armour, 3,856 hogs; Swift, 1,343 hogs; Wilson, 2,277 hogs; Agar, 8,662 hogs; Shippers, 11,040 hogs; Others, 15,515 hogs.
Total: 19,235 cattle; 1,566 calves; 40,663 hogs; 2,239 sheep.

KANSAS CITY

Armour ... 3,350 528 1,391 2,234
Cudahy ... 1,933 267 509 849
Swift ... 2,139 735 960 5,093
Wilson ... 873 425 938 1,362
Central ... 1,843
Others ... 4,572 14 4,675 768
Total ... 14,240 2,060 8,476 10,306

OMAHA

Armour ... 5,111 7,577 1,941
Cudahy ... 3,807 3,820 ...
Swift ... 3,940 4,514 1,139
Wilson ... 2,541 2,810 1,343
Greater Omaha ... 59 ...
Hoffman ... 53 ...
Rothschild ... 422 ...
Roth ... 116 ...
Kings ... 1,029 356 7,805 2,016
Merchants ... 10 ...
Others ... 11,206 ...
Total ... 17,109 29,927 4,423

E. ST. LOUIS

Armour ... 2,668 1,512 5,114 5,550
Swift ... 2,921 2,193 5,208 4,641
Hunter ... 473 ... 2,800 124
Holl ... 1,777 ...
Krey ... 258 ...
Laclede ... 812 ...
Sieloff ... 1,437 ...
Others ... 2,158 516 8,514 513
Shippers ... 2,517 350 18,205 493
Total ... 10,737 4,571 39,285 11,421

ST. JOSEPH

Swift ... 3,516 240 6,103 4,714
Armour ... 2,283 356 7,805 2,016
Others ... 2,446 144 5,746 ...
Total ... 8,245 740 19,654 6,730
Does not include 134 cattle and 1,186 hogs bought direct.

SIoux CITY

Cudahy ... 3,560 40 8,921 ...
Armour ... 3,196 110 8,253 851
Swift ... 2,641 29 2,205 294
Others ... 194 2 ...
Shippers ... 15,876 50 10,556 1,915
Total ... 23,476 240 30,023 3,060

WICHITA

Cudahy ... 766 480 1,090 1,635
Guggenheim ... 283 ...
Dunn ... 42 ... 4 ...
Oetertag ... 44 ... 601 ...
Dold ... 21 ... 35 ...
Pioneer ... 78 ...
Excel ... 562 ... 403 230
Others ... 508 ...
Total ... 2,302 480 3,125 1,863

OKLAHOMA CITY

Armour ... 1,508 258 1,913 783
Wilson ... 1,458 419 843 877
Others ... 97 2 638 ...
Total ... 3,063 679 2,494 1,670
Does not include 358 cattle, 352 calves, 4,773 hogs and 348 sheep bought direct.

LOS ANGELES

Armour ... 100 ... 122 ...
Cudahy ... 279 ... 179 ...
Swift ... 214 193 147 ...
Wilson ... 424 ...
Atlas ... 429 ...
Clougherty ... 58 ... 185 ...
Coast ... 260 4 507 ...
Harman ... 268 ...
Lore ... 164 ... 785 ...
Union ... 371 ...
United ... 315 20 109 ...
Others ... 2,680 625 ...
Total ... 5,571 843 2,014 ...

CINCINNATI

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Gall's ... 358
Kahn's ... 681
Lohrey ... 84
Meyer ... 94
Schlachter ... 306 5
National ... 1,529 879 7,063 2,579
Total ... 1,901 978 7,744 2,937
Does not include 1,173 cattle, 1,265 hogs and 249 sheep bought direct.

DENVER

Armour ... 1,287 61 1,675 2,600
Swift ... 1,381 90 1,644 888
Cudahy ... 842 32 1,928 505
Wilson ... 812 ...
Others ... 2,133 ... 1,837 357
Total ... 6,455 406 7,082 4,489

ST. PAUL

Armour ... 5,395 1,635 9,364 745
Bartusch ... 688 ...
Cudahy ... 831 729 120 ...
Rifkin ... 895 19 ...
Superior ... 1,591 ...
Swift ... 5,064 1,545 19,334 492
Others ... 510 1,986 1,617 54
Total ... 15,554 5,914 30,435 1,291

FORT WORTH

Armour ... 677 1,000 1,173 4,374
Swift ... 1,069 883 582 6,667
Blue ... 519 42 110 ...
Bonnet ... 502 44 150 ...
City ... 331 44 ...
Rosenthal ... 308 2,013 2,015 11,041
Total ... 3,098 2,013 2,015 11,041

TOTAL PACKER PURCHASES

Week ended July 9
Cattle ... 133,076 147,892 94,195
Hogs ... 222,969 248,102 221,595
Sheep ... 61,422 60,468 63,434
*Does not include Los Angeles.

CORN BELT DIRECT TRADING

Des Moines, Ia., July 14.—Prices at the ten concentration yards and 11 packing plants in Iowa, Minnesota:

Hogs, good to choice:
100-180 lb. ... \$19.00@21.25
180-240 lb. ... 21.00@21.75
240-300 lb. ... 18.00@21.75
300-360 lb. ... 17.00@20.00

Receipts of hogs at Corn Belt markets were:

This week last wk.
estimated actual
July 8 ... 35,000 30,500
July 9 ... 35,000 27,000
July 11 ... 30,000 Holiday
July 12 ... 30,000 37,000
July 13 ... 28,000 30,500
July 14 ... 33,000 30,000

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS

Receipts at major markets, week ending July 9:

AT 20 MARKETS, Week Ended:
Cattle Hogs Sheep
July 9 ... 195,000 313,000 123,000
July 2 ... 229,000 372,000 142,000
1948 ... 153,000 342,000 115,000
1947 ... 239,000 370,000 205,000
1946 ... 345,000 543,000 184,000

HOGS AT 11 MARKETS, Wk Ended:
July 9 ... 297,000
July 2 ... 297,000
1948 ... 297,000
1947 ... 316,000
1946 ... 473,000

AT 7 MARKETS, Week Ended:
Cattle Hogs Sheep
July 9 ... 140,000 267,000 66,000
July 2 ... 158,000 253,000 67,000
1948 ... 160,000 252,000 60,000
1947 ... 186,000 272,000 122,000
1946 ... 240,000 406,000 86,000

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT TEN CANADIAN MARKETS

Average prices per cwt. paid for specified grades of steers, calves, hogs and lambs at ten leading markets in Canada during the week ended July 2 were reported to THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER by the Canadian Department of Agriculture as follows:

STOCK YARDS	GOOD STEERS Up to 1060 lb.	VEAL CALVES Good and Choice	HOGS* Gr. B1 Dressed	LAMBS Good Handyweights
Toronto	\$21.25	\$22.94	\$50.60	\$27.68
Montreal	21.80	25.90	51.00	27.35
Winnipeg	20.50	21.87	29.85	26.00
Calgary	21.20	22.85	31.75	28.00
Edmonton	20.55	29.05	31.00	28.05
Pr. Albert	20.00	19.50	29.35	21.85
Moose Jaw	...	19.50	29.35	...
Saskatoon	19.75	23.00	29.35	21.00
Regina	18.50	20.85	29.35	...
Vancouver	18.50	20.85	29.35	...

*Dominion government premiums not included.

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(Receipts reported by the U. S. D. A., Production & Marketing Administration)

WESTERN DRESSED MEATS		BEEF CURED:	
STEER AND HEPER:	Carcasses	Week ending July 9, 1949..	13,347
Week ending July 9, 1949..	9,081	Week previous	9,085
Week previous	8,709	Same week year ago	18,010
Same week year ago	11,063	PORK CURED AND SMOKED:	
COW:		Week ending July 9, 1949..	906,516
Week ending July 9, 1949..	1,251	Week previous	700,411
Week previous	1,234	Same week year ago	984,781
Same week year ago	2,212	LARD AND PORK FATS:	
BULL:		Week ending July 9, 1949..	80,968
Week ending July 9, 1949..	632	Week previous	115,385
Week previous	904	Same week year ago	74,480
Same week year ago	688	LOCAL SLAUGHTER	
VEAL:		CATTLE:	Carcasses
Week ending July 9, 1949..	5,572	Week ending July 9, 1949..	5,140
Week previous	5,220	Week previous	6,828
Same week year ago	10,005	Same week year ago	4,170
LAMB:		CALVES:	
Week ending July 9, 1949..	14,471	Week ending July 9, 1949..	10,824
Week previous	25,398	Week previous	12,246
Same week year ago	41,171	Same week year ago	10,230
MUTTON:		HOGS:	
Week ending July 9, 1949..	377	Week ending July 9, 1949..	28,725
Week previous	2,236	Week previous	27,971
Same week year ago	3,361	Same week year ago	21,048
HOG AND PIG:		SHEEP:	
Week ending July 9, 1949..	11,104	Week ending July 9, 1949..	32,347
Week previous	13,055	Week previous	36,337
Same week year ago	5,911	Same week year ago	30,317
PORK CUTS:	Pounds	COUNTRY DRESSED MEATS	
Week ending July 9, 1949..	1,670,143	VEAL:	Carcasses
Week previous	1,290,199	Week ending July 9, 1949..	3,403
Same week year ago	1,905,190	Week previous	3,503
BEEF CUTS:		Same week year ago	2,904
Week ending July 9, 1949..	117,600	HOG:	
Week previous	80,315	Week ending July 9, 1949..	44
Same week year ago	318,636	Week previous	5
Same week year ago	4,427	Same week year ago	5
VEAL AND CALF:		LAMB AND MUTTON:	
Week ending July 9, 1949..	2,058	Week ending July 9, 1949..	5
Week previous	1,540	Week previous	17
Same week year ago	4,427	Same week year ago	4
LAMB AND MUTTON:		Incomplete.	
Week ending July 9, 1949..	3,050		
Week previous	1,216		
Same week year ago	825		

WEEKLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER

The report of inspected slaughter of livestock at 32 centers for the week ended July 9, as given by the USDA:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep & Lambs
NORTH ATLANTIC				
New York, Newark, Jersey City	5,140	10,824	23,725	32,347
Baltimore, Philadelphia	4,163	1,217	19,015	903
NORTH CENTRAL				
Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis	0,461	3,071	43,648	9,081
Chicago, Elburn	21,735	7,743	47,052	10,671
St. Paul-Wib. Group	22,812	14,005	60,168	5,594
St. Louis Area	19,050	7,864	44,288	15,217
St. Louis City	8,893	293	20,500	1,013
Omaha	17,582	1,021	32,337	10,248
Kansas City	13,964	4,632	24,343	13,549
Iowa and So. Minn.	14,257	4,901	121,402	20,649
SOUTHEAST	8,915	2,689	8,430	...
SOUTH CENTRAL WEST	18,214	5,493	35,383	25,105
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	7,450	315	10,765	5,819
PACIFIC	13,735	2,965	20,968	24,141
Grand total	171,291	66,535	511,960	172,427
Total week ago	155,235	78,000	602,300	166,251
Total same period 1948	130,458	68,839	471,899	150,195

NOTE: Packing plants included in above tabulations slaughtered approximately the following percentages of total slaughter under Federal Meat Inspection during May 1949—cattle, 75.0; calves, 64.5; hogs, 72.5; sheep and lambs, 84.4.

SOUTHEASTERN RECEIPTS

Receipts of livestock, as reported by the Production and Marketing Administration, at eight southern packing plants located at Albany, Columbus, Moultrie, Thomasville, and Tifton, Georgia; Dothan, Alabama; Jacksonville and Tallahassee, Florida, with comparative figures for the previous week and the same week a year earlier, were as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
Week ended July 8	1,088	587	2,731
Week previous	1,380	440	2,906
Cor. week last year	1,414	803	3,236

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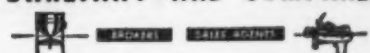
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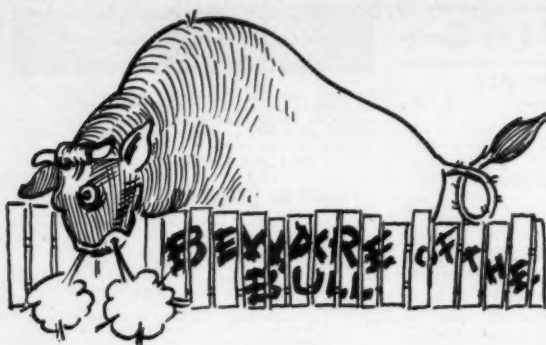
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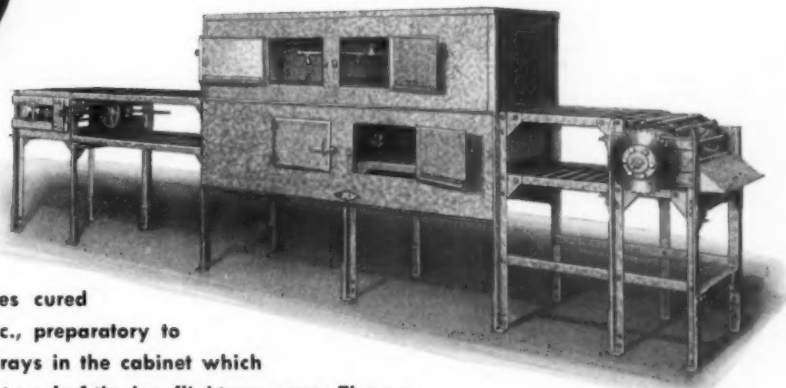
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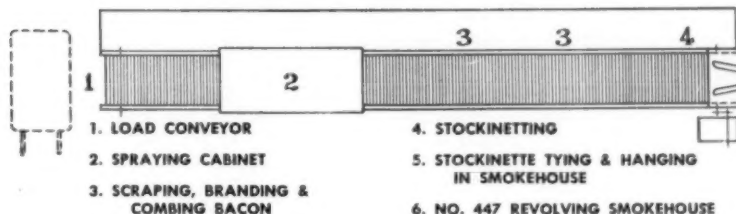
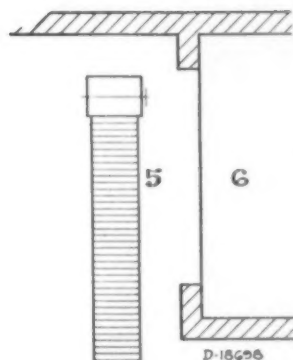
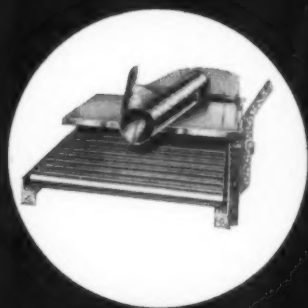


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